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A FETE DAY IN VIENNA.

THE FROHLEICHNAM FEST.

SCENES IN THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL—THE EMPIRE'S GRANDEES AND ARMY—A GORGEOUS PAGEANT.

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.

VIENNA, Thursday, June 12, 1873.

There was such a stir and trouble on the streets at an early hour, that inn-keepers, restaurateurs, cab-drivers, lodging-room keepers might have been for a moment solaced in their dreams of bankruptcy and ruin by the fond chimera that special trains had suddenly arrived from all parts of the world, with the supplies of that for which they hunger and thirst in vain. At 5 o'clock drums were rolling and trumpets sounding in the barracks. One hour later there came on the ear the clang and rhythm of bands, to the regular tramp of soldiery rising above the noise of many feet. Look out and see Vienna in its best—one eye turned upward misgivingly at the sky—one hand dedicated to Saint Umbrella—streaming off toward the Stephans Platz. You have noticed how the trail of sparks dying out in burnt paper twists and turns in and out through the black mass. So twists and turns this brightly-attired crowd through the narrow lanes, durchgangs, passages, and labyrinthine streets which are still left to obstruct locomotion and delight the antiquary and the conservative traveler in ancient Vindobonia. The capital proved its right to claim the homage of the dozen distinct races and more which acknowledge the sway of the House of Hapsburg, and displayed a diversity of costumes in its inhabitants which prepared one for the Old World pageantry of the Frohleichnam itself, and its admixture of reminiscences of the times of the Inquisition, with hard, prosaic, matter-of-fact 1873.

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST.

All this bustle is in honor of the day—a grand holiday. It is Corpus Christi feast. For centuries it has been the wont of Kaiser and Kaiserin to proceed from the Burg to St. Stephens, there to hear mass, and thence to march on foot through the streets in a pilgrimage to altars placed on the graben and elsewhere along the route to the Church of St. Peter. Now I asked several Roman Catholic gentlemen the "why and wherefore," and could get no reply. They went, as their forefathers did, to mass on Corpus Christi day, for the same reason that their forefathers had done so—one of my friends had a vague notion that it had "something to do" with prayers for the harvest. The preparations made for the ceremonial were not very costly. At various points whereat there were good views of the procession, stands were erected for sight-seers, who paid pretty handsomely for doubtful seats on the frail-looking constructions. The windows of the houses along the line were occupied from top to bottom. Very incongruous-looking policemen in green tunics and Jäger hats, sandwiched between white-coated infantry, or vice versa, whichever you please, kept the roadway clear, and penned in the crowd, which was fairly manageable, quiet, and good-humored. If any one cares to read who the generals were, and what were the troops which took part in the ceremony, he will find it elsewhere. It was with some trouble and gnashing of teeth I managed to get to my ricketty platform by St. Stephen's Church, even after 7 o'clock; for all the direct ways were barred by a guard of mounted policemen and dragoons—the civil and military being employed together in the lining of the streets. There was not then much to see, except those who had come to see, too. A crowd with a line of soldiers and police in front; a pavement with a wooden estrade on the ground, wide enough for two men to walk upon easily abreast; windows filled with faces opposite; a great splendor of lace and feathers on the finest troop of mounted men one could well find; on the right, where a sweep in the street closes up the vista by its junction with the wall of the church beside one; beneath us the gendarmerie of the palace; on their left, infantry of the line, the Marine Veterans' Band, and the abrupt close of the scene by a sudden bend in the street, which stops the line of sight conclusively.

AUSTRIA'S SOLDIERY.

My old friends of the line do not look as they used. The Austrians are popularly believed by the rest of the world—jokingly—to be stupid, just as Mr. Stuart Mill said "the English Tories" were the "stupid party." Well, it certainly does not seem to be clever in these days to keep the privates in the beautiful white tunic, and to put the officer into dark tunics—so dark as to be almost black. It will be said that on service the men and officers will appear in the same colored clothing. Then why, for parade purposes, destroy the effect of the troops by the violent contrast? Of course, in war time no officer could appear in his shako, with a broad belt of gold lace at the top, another round it at the bottom, and a gold edge to his peak, and in a coat with gold or silver lace collar and cuffs, without incurring instant concentration of rifle-bullets. The cavalry, except some few corps, have been metamorphosed into the ugliest-looking cavaliers out of the smartest. It would break old Radetzky's heart to see his hussars now. The horses have been deprived of shabracks, which is a stupid thing, for they were useful as well as ornamental. The cuirasses were laid aside long ago. I don't believe in this excessive plainness and Quakerly affectation. It is not the lace—it is the lance point, the sabre, the bayonet, clouds of dust which betray the whereabouts of troops. Any body of horse, no matter how attired, unless their horses are painted invisible green, and their steel is blackened, will be made out before they can come near charging distance. It is an aggravation of the horrors of war—of the hardships of military service, to make a soldier as unpicturesque as possible. But then the German Noble Guard, and the Hungarian Noble Guard! Shade your eyes and look. First there are four State trumpeters, with silver trumpets, on the right. They are in silver helmets, with red horse-hair falling plumes—*passez moi le mot*—they are clad in scarlet tabards, with gold lace epaulettes, the fronts and backs of which bear the blazonings and many quarterings of the long-descended House of Hapsburg, and these fall over housings of the greatest richness, and over their buckskin breeches, only a small glimmer of which can be seen above the top of the much-wrinkled, marvelously-long and shining patent-leather boots. Their horses are cream color, and the trappings are ablaze with lace; the two and twenty nobles who are drawn up on their left are of the highest families of Austria—silver helmets and white horse hair plumets, brightest scarlet tunics, gold epaulettes, the breast a broad shield of gold lace; boots like the trumpeters, set off the bearing of these gallant gentlemen, who are mounted on showy jet black horses in very gorgeous caparison. Bright as the troop are, they but set off as a dull foil the luminous extravagance of the Hungarian Noble Guard on their left. They wear red too, but it is of a different shade. Their shakos are full of "chick," as the Germans pronounce the word, and are topped by a long, upright feather; their boots are of the intensest canary yellow, and come only up to the calf of the leg, so as to show a scarlet pantaloon, which is covered with a sheen of fine white embroidery. But the grand attribute is a leopard skin whole, trimmed with black, hanging pelisse-wise from the left shoulder, with the head upwards—true leopard-skins, which must have been rather scarce with the Magyar nobles before we found out Eastern hunting-grounds. They carry curved Turkish cimeters, whereas the Germans bear long straight swords.

THE PROCESSION.

The bell of St. Stephen's becomes animate after awhile; it is loud, but husky—the voice of a giant with a bad cold. The bell of St. Peter answers. It is 8 o'clock. Gen. Hüller, who has been sitting uneasy on his horse for some time in his cocked hat, with a cascade of bright green feathers, a green-white tunic, gold sleeves and collar, well bedizened with orders, scarlet overalls, with gold stripes, speaks to his adjutant, who rides to communicate with a red-nosed colonel of infantry, of most genial and pleasant countenance—like Slawkenbergius, he was proud of his nose—and the result is that the infantry gather themselves up; the fine gendarmerie of the burg, in dark-green and black, stand to their arms; the spectators look their hardest. It is 8 o'clock. There comes out into the open roadway a dingy little mob of old men, with a feeble banner, who look as if they were rather dazed by the daylight, and flit up the street and disappear like bats. They are not in the programme; and my theory is that they were deserving and necessitous people of some kind, who had received some bounty from imperial hands, and were hastening to make the most of it. Then there was a long pause; no one came out of the venerable old portal, to which all eyes were turned. The General said more words to his adjutant—as aides-de-camp are styled hereabouts—but the charm did not work at once. It was ten minutes or more before there appeared another squad—larger, longer, but not less dingy, than the first. No mistaking them! Regular clergy, every man of them; in cowl and scapular, and shaven, but not always candid, crowns. Some with foreheads villainously low; others with the brow of a Loyola or Antonelli; missal in hand, "black friars and gray," Dominicans, "Warm-hearted Brothers," Capuchins, Franciscans, Redemptorists. Their servitors carried flags and ornaments, but there was no particular notice taken of them, nor, for the matter of that, of the more interesting conspicuous procession of all the parish priests and cures and servitors, beadles, &c., of all the churches in Vienna, to the number of twenty-eight separate religious establishments, each with flags, banners, crucifixes, holy emblems, taper-bearing priests and acolytes, who moved with hitches and breaks in the continuity of the flow in a current of stoles, chasubles, and canonicals of the richest, borne by men old and middle-aged, venerable and commonplace, of whom so many wore spectacles that one wondered what they would have done a few hundreds of years ago before the distinguished inventor of these auxiliaries was born. Following the last of this long train stepped out spruce gentlemen in evening dress, white cravats and gloves, most with a decoration or two on the left breast—the magistrates of the city. These were followed by the town councillors of the same Reichshaupt und Residenzstadt, the singers of the Cathedral, the allumnat of the Prince Bishop, the Archiepiscopal Curgeistleck Keit, and then came an eruption of court valets, thirty-six in number. The Knights of the Golden Fleece, carrying tapers, closed the rear of this animated defile. There was no silence in the brilliant ranks. They talked and laughed among themselves. Many a name famous in Austria was heard in the crowd near me as various people recognized the passers-by.

COMING OF THE EMPEROR.

We had scarcely eyes for the four deacons and Rector Magnificus of the University, or for the bearers of the great baldaquin, under which stalked the Cardinal, Prince, Archbishop; or even for that sumptuous canopy, escorted by pages with wax tapers. For "here comes the Emperor," "Hier kommt der Kaiser!" Erect, as his custom is—clad in the uniform of an Austrian General, as his custom is—with the chain of the *toison d'or* over his shoulders, and orders and stars on his breast, bearing a long wax candle—which flared wildly in the wind—in his left hand, grave and dignified, Francis Joseph, with the measured stride in which he combines grace and lightness with a certain majesty, came forth; and as he walked, turned his head to each side as if he were looking out for friendly faces in the multitude. Let us hope he saw them, for he needs them all—the vanquished in two great wars; the Hapsburg, who lost the lead of Germany; who lost Italy to Austria; who never lost honor or honest men's good will; whose courage and faith are worthy of the best fortunes of his house. After him came a crowd of Archdukes, among whom, indeed, I missed only chivalrous old Albrecht, of Custozza, who gave the Italians a rude lesson in their attempt to make "Italia farà da se." They had each a household and many officers, and they were all, of course, in full uniform; but the eyes of the crowd followed the figure of the Emperor as long as it was visible, and after the Archdukes and the Archer or German Life Guard and the Hungarian Hussars wheeled round and rode at the end of all the procession, many people went home—and I was among them. It would be an hour or more before they would return, and then—*même histoire*, for the Emperor only hears a short service, when he reenters St. Stephen's and then the ceremony ends and he is at rest. Some time after I gained the hotel there was a sharp volley of musketry. That indicated the conclusion of one part of the procession in the *Graben*. Later there was another. And again a third. Suddenly down came a shower which deepened into a deluge of rain. This lasted for an hour or more, and must have seemed to the Viennese whom it drenched but a poor answer to their prayers.

QUEEN ELIZABETH.

When it was made known that the beautiful but rather willful Empress Elizabeth would not accompany the Kaiser in the procession of the Frohleichnamfest, the Viennese were inclined to scold, and did, indeed, pout and talk not a little. For they are jealous of their liege lady's affections, and suspect her of an undue preference for the Magyars. Is it to be wondered at if she, Empress, Queen and woman, feels the greatest regard for those who treat her with respectful devotion? In Vienna they are cold and censorious, much given to gossip, and rude enough at times in the manner of writing of their rulers in the Press. They have not spared the court in their Parisian love of *bons mots*, and *chroniques scandaleuses*. The reason her Majesty assigned was a proof of the argument against giving reasons for any decision—"If it rains what shall I do?" Did not the people of Vienna remember that she had not hesitated to run the risk before in this very treacherous climate? And it was a sight to see in other years, when the gracious and graceful lady, floating rather than walking along the estrade of planks, which is laid along the course of the procession, passed like the vision of the lovely Queen, whom Burke compared to the Morning Star in his famous rhapsody, and followed by the dames of honor in their flowing trains and splendid mantles, extorted from the hardest Radical and Republican a momentary adhesion to Imperial sway.

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SUMMER AT THE SEA-SIDE.

LONG BRANCH.

AMERICA'S GREAT WATERING-PLACE—WHAT IT NEEDS—WHO ARE THERE—SOME ACCOUNT OF THE WONDERS OF GOTOBED PARK.

There can be no doubt that Long Branch is destined to be the great watering-place of America. It is almost the only spot, suitable for a Summer resort, to which the journey is a source of pleasure, instead of a horrible infliction. The boats are very good—or will be, as soon as the line is once more complete—and the trip across the Bay is one of the most delightful that any country could afford. After a hot day in the City, this journey alone is quite enough to put new life into a man. The special trains run the distance between Sandy Hook and Long Branch in eighteen minutes. The road runs close by the sea, so that the journey is not a hot or tiresome one. Anybody who complains of the trip to Long Branch would find it much more tedious to make a visit to any other place of Summer resort.

The hotels have already received a fair proportion of guests, and the managers seem, as a rule, to be anxious to do more than ever for the comfort of their patrons. The Leland House looks bright and clean; and Mr. Presbury may always be trusted to make the West End Hotel one of the most comfortable places of residence in the country. Its piazzas form one of the pleasantest meeting-places to be found anywhere on the continent. There old friends reassemble, and in the cool of the evening talk over past years. There, too, the younger generation meet to lay out their plans for the future. All the pretty girls are to be seen there, and it requires a strong nerve for an unprotected man to walk through the ball-room, and over the piazzas, in the full blaze of female beauty which is visible every night. There is no extra charge for this show. Mr. Presbury is liberal, and will take only $5 a day. Laird's Mansion House, Isauch's, the Pavilion, the United States, and other hotels are all likely to be full this year.

It is often said that Long Branch is too near New-York to be fashionable, but it is certainly not too near to be healthy. Nowhere do children flourish so well. They soon lose their pale faces when they come here, and get rosy-cheeked and strong. There can be no doubt that more might be done for children of a larger growth. It would do no harm to have good public baths here, with sea-water laid on, and a swimming-bath attached. It is done easily enough at foreign watering-places—why not here? Then a concert-hall would be a great addition to the place, and the stores might be considerably improved. Why does not Mr. A. T. Stewart open a dry-goods store at Long Branch, and Messrs. Caswell & Hazard a drug-store? Both would bring in a good profit. At present, the stores are very mean and paltry in appearance. There is nothing to attract one to them. New-Jersey produces fruit in abundance, and yet there is no good fruit-store at Long Branch, where the demand for it is so great. You may see the New-Yorker dragging home a basket of peaches from Manhattan Island which were sent from New-Jersey only that morning. Why should they not have been bought at Long Branch in the first instance? Very likely they were grown within five miles of the beach. There is no enterprise or ingenuity shown in the management of the place. The local authorities are old-fashioned and stupid, and like all "Jarseymen," inclined to let everything run along in its old groove. They will do nothing for Long Branch, although Long Branch does a good deal for them. Even the beach will be washed away in time if the present neglect is continued. You might as well try to scratch a rhinoceros with a pin as move a Jarseyman to common sense by newspaper articles. But the hotel-keepers at Long Branch might perhaps be able to stir up the local authorities out of their long trance.

Among the families already comfortably settled down in cottages here are those of Mr. John Hoey, Mr. W. Hoey, Mr. Charles Francklyn, manager of the Cunard line; Mr. F. W. J. Hurst, Mr. Thomas Murphy, M. De Forest, Mr. Gerard, Mr. Childs, of Philadelphia; Gen. Porter, Mr. Sewell.

The President's cottage is of course one of the "show places" of the Branch. People from a distance, who have read and heard much about its "regal magnificence" and splendor, are driven down to it from the hotels, and when it is pointed out to them by the driver their faces perceptibly lengthen. "You don't mean to tell me *that* is the place!" one hears them saying. Probably they may be there when great Cæsar himself is driving out in his chariot, drawn by fiery steeds. Then the astonishment of the visitor is increased. The chariot turns out to be a common buggy, the fiery steeds a young colt, and Cæsar himself has not a single minion of power by his side. The newspaper correspondents waylay him day and night—one of the privileges of a President. The *Tribune* man is very seldom here, but that makes no difference, for it is easier to invent "news" about Gen. Grant than to collect it. Thus the *Tribune's story* last week, given with great circumstance and detail, that the President had gone to Washington "with Tom Murphy," and that Secretary Richardson and Minister Jay were to be removed, had not a word of truth in it. It is bad enough to send Bohemians here to dog the footsteps of the President and listen at the key-holes of his doors—perhaps it is even worse to concoct all kinds of stories designed to excite unfounded prejudices. Is there any reason why the President should not be allowed to spend a few days here without the lowest class of newspaper hacks being set upon him?

Mr. Murphy is looked upon as fair game by all the "Liberal" gang. He has been a pretty bad thorn in their sides, and if they can destroy him, they will do it. But people hereabouts know pretty well the origin and cause of the abuse heaped upon Mr. Murphy. His only fault here seems to be unlimited hospitality—his door is never closed to friends. No doubt it is a great crime, but his friends forgive him.

Business men of long experience see plainly that property must rise in price here, and consequently they or their friends buy up all that can be had very eagerly. Many new purchases have already been made this year. Among others that I have heard of, I may mention that Mr. Hugh J. Hastings has bought a farm of many acres for a large sum, near Pleasure Bay. It is called Gotobed Farm, and has a fine old ancestral mansion upon it known as Bourbon House. The soil produces dock-weed of a very interesting description, stones in great variety, and dust of a much more asphyxiating kind than most other private grounds can boast of. The live stock on this fine property includes an ancient rooster, much respected in the neighborhood, and a cow that supplied excellent milk about eighteen years ago. A calf is daily expected, when the joy of Farmer Hastings will be complete. The grounds are rendered brilliant by the presence of a flamingo and a bird of Paradise, presented to Mr. Hastings by the Shah of Persia, in recognition of his (the agriculturist's) great political services. There is also an adjutant-bird presented by Baboo Chutney, of Bengal, and a curried fowl sent to Mr. Hastings by a native princess whom he captivated during his sojourn in India as a missionary. The humming-bird, the alligator, and the Chin-Chin may also be seen disporting themselves about the lawn in front of the ancestral pile. Mr. Hastings is greatly in favor of deep plowing, subsoil drainage, and the rotation of crops. There is good boating in a pool near the house, where the water after heavy rains is often nearly a foot deep. Much exertion is not requisite for the enjoyment of this healthy spot, because the mosquitoes are quite numerous and strong enough to drag the boat along. Mr. Hastings has already struck out an original course for himself as a farmer, and astonished the bucolic mind of New-Jersey by planting several cocoa-nuts, the bread-fruit tree, the New-Zealand palm, and a boot-jack. He has stocked the waters near the house with the sea-devil, the angel-fish, the octopus, some dried haddocks and Yarmouth bloaters, and the contents of several boxes of sardines. These efforts cannot fail to render Gotobed Park one of the most attractive spots in the United States, and the Messrs. Appleton have already sent several artists down to make sketches of it for their new work called *Picturesque America*.

A series of concerts will shortly be given, under the management of four vocalists of great merit—Mr. Nelson Varley, Mr. H. R. Humphries, Mr. D. Baron, and Mr. M. W. Whitney. Mr. Varley is well known as a tenor of rare qualificstions, and Mr. Whitney as a bass. Better part-singing has never been heard in this country than that which these gentlemen will offer to the public. As their agent says, Mr. Varley "can go four octaves higher than Sims Reeves." This is quite high enough for all ordinary purposes, and I am very anxious to see Mr. Varley get up there without breaking his neck. These gentlemen cannot sing in damp air or after 10 o'clock, at which hour they are carefully wrapped up in lavender and put to bed.

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.

PROGRESS OF THE SUIT—AN UNCLE'S EVIDENCE—THE POSITIVE BLACKSMITH.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 17, 1873.

Not all the heat of a beaming day in June and in London produces the least effect in diminishing the daily pressure for admission to Queen's Bench, to see the claimant and hear his trial. The upper and reserved balconies at court are almost as gay with light and bright Summer costumes of ladies as the grand stand at Ascot or the lawn at Goodwood races, while the body of court, if less blooming in color, is not less fully bedecked with fair faces. The claimant himself, though not strictly what in London would be called a fashionable man, had evidently thought it worth while to revisit his tailor and to present himself now in fresh attire. Evidence has been piled up to absolute fullness on the days of Roger Tichborne's life in the dragoons, and of the dissimilarity between him as he was then in appearance, attainments, and manners, and the claimant as he was when he arrived in England in 1866, and as he is now.

FRESH WITNESSES.

After exhausting a long list of officers, non-commissioned officers, and troopers, with most of whom time seemed to have dealt very gently during these last twenty years, the counsel for the prosecution yesterday entered on a fresh phase by calling the first of friends and relatives of the family and of residents and Tichbornes who knew Roger. Of this last category was an old Hampshire blacksmith, who remembered Roger well. One day, in the Winter of 1866, Longfellow's hero was sauntering along a lane near the village of Tichborne, when he met a very stout man, muffled up, and also sauntering along. After an inquiry by the stout gentleman as to where Tichborne village was, and being told it was there, the two entered a friendly public house and took liquor together. Conversation turned on the Tichbornes and upon Roger. Said Obesus, "Don't you think I am like him?" "No," replied he whose place of business is beneath the spreading chestnut-tree, "I'm d——d if you are." And so said the honest blacksmith now, in effect, but with less expletive force in the Court of Queen's Bench, where his friend of the Winter's night and village ale-house sat before him, a full-grown claimant whose story has run through the whole world.

AN UNCLE'S TESTIMONY.

Mr. Danby Seymour, uncle of Roger Tichborne was the first and main witness to-day. He was conducted by Mr. Hawkins through an infinity of details respecting the Tichborne family at the time when Roger's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Tichborne, lived in Paris. She had then a fortune of £400 a year, and Mr. Tichborne had £800 a year, but there was a little falling off at the time Mr. James wrote to the present witness' father, and they were obliged to deny themselves comforts to which they had been accustomed. They had to give up their carriage. Mr. Seymour had never heard of any suggestion of Roger having stood as a candidate for Poole, as defendant had said. Up to the time of his sailing in the Bella, Roger kept up a constant correspondence with members of his family. When defendant arrived in England, witness received a letter from him beginning, "Dear uncle," and written in a style entirely different from that of Roger Tichborne. Mr. Seymour went to see him at Alresford, taking with him one Burdon, who, for many years, was a confidential servant to Roger Tichborne's father, and whom Roger must have known. When Mr. Hopkins, who accompanied the claimant, introduced Mr. Seymour to "Sir Roger," Mr. Seymour asked defendent to say who that was who was with him. Claimant replied, "Uncle Nangle, I presume." Now Burdon was about six and thirty years of age, while Mr. Nangle was about seventy, and was not in the least like him. Burdon showed claimant some handwriting, and asked him whose it was. He said he did not know. Mr. Hopkins then said, "Why, Sir Roger, this is your father's." Mr. Seymour asked the claimant to go and see his sisters, who were anxious to see him and to recognize him if they could. He said he would come and see them next day, and they prepared to receive him, but he did not come. Witness spoke to him in French at their first interview, as he had always talked to Roger in that language, but claimant said he had forgotten all about it. When he saw Lady Tichborne and told her the claimant was not in the least like her son, she told him she should have recognized him even if she had never seen him. Roger would never have written "Blessed Maria," but he had no doubt been among the Irish while he was away, and had learned it from them. She had received a telegram from the claimant at New-York asking her to send him £500, but he strongly advised her not to do so, and she did not. The Burdon spoken of by Mr. Seymour was the next witness. He corroborated the testimony already given, and was quite certain defendant was not the Roger Tichborne whom he used to wait on in Paris.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Mr. John Reginald Francis George Talbot, of Lyme Regis, Dorset, whose mother was the daughter of the ninth Lord Arundel, and sister of Lady Doughty, spoke of the early days, from 1846, when he used to bathe with Roger Charles Tichborne at Tichborne Park, and at Upton, in Dorset, he saw tattoo marks and the mark of a seton on his arm. He was quite sure defendant was not Roger Tichborne. This concluded the day's evidence. The claimant drove off as usual in his brougham, followed by a considerable mob. Three publishers are to appear to-morrow to answer for contempt of court, in connection with the trial.

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WASHINGTON.

THE RIO GRANDE COMMISSION.

LOSSES BY RAIDING PARTIES—THE SIOUX AND THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Mexican Border Commission, in the report presented Saturday, after reviewing the evidence in the cases examined at the session of 1873, submit an exhaustive summary of their entire labors. The following is a synopsis of that summary:

The preliminary report presented Dec. 10, 1872, showed that 1,020 petitions had been received, representing aggregate claims of loss to the amount of $27,859,363. These petitions were supported by the evidence of 3,546 complainants, some of whom testified concerning the condition of affairs on the border, and others in support of particular petitions. The losses in the preliminary report, and this report, are classified as direct and consequential. The direct losses are the original losses which seem to be proved. The consequential losses are those estimated by the claimants as arising from loss of increase of herds, of interest, and of damages incident to the destruction of business. The original losses of the preliminary report are about $6,000,000, and the consequential losses about $20,000,000. The commission was not empowered to send for persons and papers. The investigation, consequently, although the police management of the two frontiers was to be considered, and, indirectly, the inquiry to be made whether the two Republics had performed their national and treaty obligations, was necessarily *ex parte* in its character. The commission sought to give witnesses all facilities, but the conditions of frontier life were such, the hazards and expense of border traveling so great, that in many instances only secondary evidence could be secured. This secondary evidence is in all instances certified by the seal of the court before which it was taken. The commissioners every where caused it distinctly to be understood that they were without power to award the sums referred, or to promise an award, and that their duties simply consisted in formally recording such competent testimony as should be given. The petitions submitted are without legal formality—without oath. They are in every instance signed either by the claimant himself or by his attorney. The roving habits of the herders cause the testimony in many instances to be disjointed, a defect which is remedied by a careful index. The original records in each instance show the character of the evidence. The best evidence could not always be obtained. From their nature the depredations were committed in secret, and eye-witnesses were not always present; consequently the testimony of those who pursued the thieves, but did not witness the theft, has been admitted. The Commissioners stated that the determination of the value of the evidence is an important duty of the future. Under their instructions they could not exclude the claims for consequential losses. The validity of these indirect claims is a matter for the determination of the adjusting authorities. The Commissioners wish it distinctly understood that they do not recommend the payment of any such sum as the $19,000,000 consequential damages. They represented to the people of Texas that their action did not involve the General Government. They found it impossible always to separate actual from contingent losses. The actual losses proved at their present session are $4,600,000. The actual loss claimed at both sessions, including consequential damages, is estimated at $48,596,235. The actual loss proved at both sessions the Commissioners place at $11,000,000. It is believed that with more time for investigation and under cross-examination, this amount could be considerably reduced. The evidence in about fifty cases was forwarded to Washington after the commission had concluded its session, and has not been examined. It was found impossible to estimate the number of the killed, wounded, and kidnapped. In concluding their report the Commissioners state that there is no improvement of affairs upon the border, except that the troops have been reinforced, and the marauding Indians punished by Mackenzie. Otherwise the interests of Texas are in the same jeopardy as at the time of the former report. They recommend the removal of the Kickapoos to their reservation, the performance of their duty by the Mexican River authorities, and an equitable adjustment of the reported claims after more careful examination of them. They state that the Mexican raids cannot be entirely stopped by the United States or the regiment of Texan volunteers, unless Mexico determines to destroy the banditti.

The Commissioners conclude by saying: "The losses and disorders have retarded the settlement of Western Texas, a region, in other respects, inviting an immediate and valuable immigration. It is for the United States Government to open this region to improvement by giving to those who live under the shadow of its flag on the distant Rio Grande frontier that effectual protection they deserve, whatever be the cause militating against local peace and the safety of life and property so long imperiled by the arrow of the Indian or the knife and pistol of the Mexican assassin. The Commissioners have completed their duties, and will separate to-morrow, Messrs. Robb and Osborn going to Chicago and Mr. Savage to New-York. Their labors have been arduous, and the manner in which they were performed is satisfactory to the Government.

THE NORTHERN SIOUX.

The following letter from the Secretary of the Indian Peace Commission gives some of the results of the council held between the Northern Sioux Indians and the special commission sent out to meet them. Great trouble had been anticipated from these Indians by the Northern Pacific Railroad in extending their road through a portion of the country occupied by the Northern Sioux:

BOARD OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS,
CHEYENNE, June 23, 1873.

Hon. Edward P. Smith, Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

DEAR SIR: I wish to inform you that Dr. Daniels and Capt. Alvord arrived here yesterday, en route for Sidney, where a band of the Brule Sioux are detained en route for the Sioux Council. Capt. Alvord reports that the council held Friday and Saturday was attended by the Ogadale chiefs and Spotted Tail, of the Brule. The five days' council was very unsatisfactory, as none one had informed the chiefs of the objects proposed to be gained by the council. Friday night was spent by the Indians in council, and Saturday morning they changed their tone and asked that their agency be removed at once to White River, that farms be assigned them, schools established, and some one be sent to teach them to be good. The subject of giving up the Black Hills was not introduced, it being deemed improper to allude to it at that time. The Northern Sioux, since leaving, have been holding council among themselves, and not only propose to keep the peace, but to ask for an agency, probably near the mouth of Powder River. I think this very desirable settlement of them can be effected during the coming Fall. The Cheyennes and Apaches wish an agency, but to my satisfaction they have given up the idea of sending a delegation to Washington. Something ought to be done for them. I think there is now no danger of serious trouble with the Union Pacific Railroad. Small bands may trouble them, but a combined attack, or trouble with the body of the Sioux, is, I think, averted by the Interior Department and this commission.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS R. CREE, Secretary.

The Indians demanded 1,100 stand of arms of the best pattern, with plenty of ammunition. The commission could only agree to ask the Great Father to issue ten guns to each of the eleven bands of Sioux represented in the council. Red Cloud wanted a hundred white squaws sent out for his young men. Many white men had married Indian squaws and afterward left them and their children on the hands of the tribe to be provided for, which did not strike him as the proper thing.

PERSONAL.

Senator Robertson, of South Carolina, is in town. He sails from New-York for Europe, next Wednesday, by the Java, to be absent till Fall. ....Senator Boutwell, accompanied by Secretary Richardson, arrived last evening.... Senator West will leave here soon for the North, and will not return to Louisiana till September. He says that Mr. Lawrence, who was announced as a contestant of the seat of J. Hale Sypher, has failed to give legal notice of contest, and that Sypher is now on the rolls and drawing pay as a member of the House. It has been generally supposed among those familiar with the facts that Lawrence would secure the seat.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

GOLD SALES AND BOND PURCHASES FOR JULY.

Secretary Richardson has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New-York to give notice that during the month of July he will sell $1,000,000 gold on the first, second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays each, and $1,500,000 on the third Thursday, and that he will purchase $500,000 bonds on the third Wednesday of the month. In all he will sell $5,000,000 gold, and buy $500,000 bonds.

GEN. VAN BUREN.

The question has been presented as to what action is to be taken by our Government concerning Gen. Van Buren, ex-Chief Commissioner at Vienna. It is safe to say that as the Government has never preferred any charges against him, no action will be taken by it; and it may be repeated that Gen. Van Buren was suspended the same as other officers are suspended, for "irregularities," or other reasons, and successors appointed, in cases where the public interests may be better served by such changes. Nothing has appeared to show that Gen. Van Buren is guilty of any dishonorable proceedings, but rather that he did not possess the requisite executive ability to conduct the business intrusted to him, and misplaced confidence in one or more of his subordinates, especially Mr. Meyer, and hence the cause of the 'irregularities" which have had so disastrous an effect on the American features of the exposition, both morally and in respect to the articles contributed.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.

The President's proclamation has been prepared to be issued on the 1st July, announcing the going into effect on that day of articles from eighteen to twenty-five, inclusive, of the Treaty of Washington, the necessary legislation having been adopted on the part of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, the Legislature of Canada and Prince Edward Island on the one side, and by the Congress of the United States on the other. Gentlemen connected with the financial operations of our Government are fully acquainted with the measures of the British Government for paying the Geneva award; and, while they are indisposed to communicate the particulars, do not deny the general correctness of the accounts heretofore published, that the money is to be realized in this country by the presentation of five-twenty bonds to the amount of $15,500,000. There are several ways in which this Government could be satisfied, one by the procuring of gold certificates, and another by a certificate of deposit showing that that amount of coin is in the Treasury of the Government, subject to the order of the United States. The Secretary of State, on receiving this as an equivalent for the money, could formally transfer it to the Treasury Department without the needless risk and trouble of paying the money itself, in bulk, at the Department of State. Many persons claiming their share of the award have not, it appears, yet learned that Congress at the last session passed an act providing that the money shall be used to redeem, so far as it may, the public debt of the United States by being invested in the five per cent. registered bonds to be held subject to the future disposition of Congress.

REVENUE UNDER THE MODIFIED TOBACCO TAX.

Last year when the tobacco tax was consolidated at 20 cents it was thought that the internal revenue receipts from this source for the fiscal year now closing would show a decrease of at least $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 as compared with former years, but instead of that amount, the figures show that the decrease is only about $800,000, or about one-seventh of the estimate. Under the old law, it will be remembered, the tax was 32 and 16 cents per pound, and Commissioner Douglass recommended a consolidation of the tax at 24 cents per pound. Congress, however, fixed it at 20 cents, and the result is highly satisfactory. Under the new law everything works harmoniously, and there is scarcely any trouble between the authorities and dealers, as the law is simple and easily understood by all.

THE MINISTER TO JAPAN.

Minister Bingham has not yet received his final instructions, apart from those of a general character, which are printed and supplied to all our Ministers. These give directions as to the care of the archives and the manner in which official communications are to be addressed to the Department of State. No two or more subjects are to be embraced in the same dispatch. The Minister is forbidden to keep, for his own private use, copies of such communications. He is also admonished as to speech-making on public occasions and at private parties; his remarks to be of a general character, avoiding such points as would give occasion to unfriendly comment, and he is reminded of the impropriety of furnishing from the records of the Legation information for the Press, or for merely individual benefit. In other words, he is to guard the records as belonging exclusively to our Government. The instructions, in effect, admonish him to preserve the strictest courtesy toward the Government to which he is accredited.

MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

TEHUANTEPEC CANAL—INTERVENTION IN FAVOR OF CUBA.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 29.—The latest Mexican dates per steam-ship Arizona, say that President Lerdo has given most ample guarantees that he would very soon forward to the United States Government the basis of a treaty in relation to the important undertaking of the Tehuantepec Canal and Railroad.

The official *Gaceta* of Costa Rica publishes a communication addressed to the Government by Gen. Correoso, as Minister to Central America, asking if it is willing to join with Colombia and other republics in begging Spain to leave the Cubans alone. The reply was that Costa Rica being a small State, the United States being silent on the subject, and Spain now being a republic, it would be better to wait awhile.

HEAVY THUNDER-STORMS EAST AND WEST.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., June 29.—A severe thunder-storm visited this city yesterday afternoon, and was accompanied by a gale of wind which did considerable damage. A barn in the western part of the city was struck by lightning, which set it on fire The barn, with its contents, was entirely consumed. The spire of the Congregational Church in Fair Haven was also struck, as was a house in the same place. But little damage, however, was done to either. A schooner lying at Long Wharf also received a discharge of the electric fluid, but with the exception of some minor damages to spars and rigging, she escaped uninjured. A house in progress of building in the southern part of the city, was carried from its foundation by the wind, and was quite ruined. Trees in many parts of the city were blown down.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 29.—After a prolonged drouth this vicinity was visited by a heavy thunder-shower last evening, which continued an hour, during which time two and one-third inches of rain fell. Lightning struck in several places, burning a barn in Scituate and damaging a house in Manton.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 29.—After a week of extremely warm weather, the mercury ranging from 93° to 100° in the shade, a very heavy thunder-storm passed over the city this afternoon, reducing the temperature about 20°.

THE LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

DESTRUCTION OF A CHURCH AT FELETTO—THIRTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED, AND MANY INJURED.

FLORENCE, June 29.—Strong shocks of earthquake were felt in the north of Italy at 5 o'clock this morning. The motion was severe in Venice and Verona, and caused a panic. There were several accidents in those cities, but no serious damage was done to persons or property. At other points the shocks were more violent and their effect disastrous. A dispatch from Treviso reports that at Feletto, near Conegliano, about thirty-five miles north of Venice, a church was destroyed by the earthquake, and thirty-eight persons were killed, and in four villages near Vittoria fourteen persons were killed and many injured. Great damage was also done in the town of Belluno, on the River Piave, fifty miles north of Venice.

SPAIN.

DISORDER THREATENED IN MADRID—NEW COLONIAL POLICY.

MADRID, June 28.—The irreconcilables threaten to take up arms if the ministry is formed exclusively of members of the Right. The authorities have made preparations to repress disorder, and have stationed a corps of the civil guard around the palace of the Cortes. The Internationals are losing ground in Catalonia.

The report of the defeat by Gen. Cabrinety of the Carlist forces, under the personal command of Don Alfonso, is officially confirmed.

Gen. Nouvillas telegraphs that Castonon's loss in his recent engagement with the Carlists, near Pampaluna, was twenty killed, 100 wounded and 100 missing; while that of the rebels was 100 killed and 400 wounded.

The Curé of Santa Cruz still holds as prisoners the Mayor of Viriaten and the correspondent of *Le Pays*, and will only release them on condition that France gives up two *internés*

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

GEN. STANLEY'S EXPEDITION.

THE COMMAND ABOUT TO LEAVE FORT RICE—ITS STRENGTH—A DANGEROUS FRONTIER POST.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

FORT RICE, D. T., Wednesday, June 18, 1873.

The plain which surrounds Fort Rice presents just now a very military appearance, for it is covered with the camps of the various commands that, as a whole, are to form the escort of the managers and engineers of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Look in what direction you will, the eye is sure to rest on lines of white tents, and almost as sure to see some of the occupants going through the skirmish drill, which is to be put in use in the event of any of the dusky warriors of the West coming down upon us, which, it is expected, they will do, for the air is rife with rumors of various chiefs preparing their bands for war. It is said that we will meet 5,000 Sioux during the march. This, however, is an exaggeration, as the country is too poor to subsist any such number. The preparations for the expedition, however, put the veterans who are with us strongly in mind of what they call "the war times." The troops are all here, the last arrival being the Seventh Cavalry, which came on Monday, the 9th instant. When the ten companies under Lieut. Col. Bradley reached this point, they found five companies of the Twenty-second Infantry already in camp on the river bank. On Sunday, the 8th, Col. D. L. Stanley arrived in the steamer Key West, and established his head-quarters about half a mile below the post, and the command settled down to wait for the order of march. The cause of the delay was the non-arrival of the wagon transportation and the forage for the cavalry horses. That, however, reached here Sunday, the 15th, and it is now expected the expedition will move on Thursday, the 19th, that is what is left of it, for four companies of the Eighth infantry, and twenty-five cavalry, all under the command of Major E. F. Townsend, Ninth infantry, marched on Saturday morning for Fort Abraham Lincoln, situated where the Northern Pacific Railroad crosses the Missouri, to meet the engineers and escort them to Heart River, where they will join the remainder of the command. The line of march for the main body will be from this point north-west to Heart River; thence west to the Yellowstone; from thence up the Powder River to a point called Pompey's Pillar, near Pryor's Creek, and back over the same route—being in all a distance of about 900 miles, which will take about four months and a half, as the progress will necessarily be very slow in order to allow the railroad people time to work. This Summer the road is to be surveyed and located, after which the contracts for building will be immediately given.

The strength of the command is 85 officers, 1,550 men, 500 civilians and Government employes, and 70 scouts.

The five scientific gentlemen sent out by the Government have arrived and are pleasantly uncomfortable in wall-tents a mile from the post. Capt. H. M. Lazelle, Eighth Infantry, (the author of "One Law in Nature,") has been detailed to take charge of them. That is, he, with twenty men, escorts them, sees that they are as comfortable as circumstances will permit, and that no harm overtakes them. Lord Clifford and the Hon. Mr. Molesworth, accompanied by a Mr. Frost, of St. Louis, obeying that mysterious impulse which leads young Englishmen into all sorts of out-of-the-way places in search of "big game," asked and obtained permission to try their rifles on the deer, elk, antelope, and (may be,) buffalo that are supposed to be thick in the unknown region to the west of here. In walking from the post toward Col. Stanley's head-quarters one comes upon a line of five or six wedge-tents, in and around which are lying, sitting, or standing a number of copper-colored individuals who, when one addresses them, either don't answer at all, or in such extremely villainous English that no answer is preferable. They are the scouts, mainly recruited from the Santee Sioux and the Arickarees. There are several half-breeds and one or two white men among them, and they are under the command of Lieut. Brush, Seventeenth Infantry. This camp is the most interesting one in the vicinity, for in it one sees civilization laying its hand on the savage. The trestle of saplings and buffalo-hide is changed for the white man's tent of glaring canvas; the blanket and breech-clout are replaced by the hat, trousers and coat of the soldier.

Fort Rice is situated on the west bank of the Missouri, about 1,000 miles above Omaha, in latitude 46° 30', and is 1,800 feet above the level of the sea. It was built in 1862 by the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers, who at the close of the war were relieved by the Twenty-second United States Infantry. They in turn were succeeded by the Seventeenth Infantry in 1867. It is now the head-quarters of Col. T. J. Crittenden, Seventeenth Infantry, and contains a garrison of five companies and the band of the Seventeenth Infantry. It is comfortably and compactly built of logs, and is surrounded by a stockade ten or twelve feet high. A stockade is an unusual surrounding for frontier forts, which are, as a rule, a cluster of houses built in the form of a square and it always advertises the fact that hostile Indians are in the immediate vicinity. The rule holds good in the case of Fort Rice, for ever since its establishment Indians have been "bad" about here. It is now considered dangerous to go a mile from the post unless one is well armed and escorted. There are several legends of men having been killed and scalped within sight of the stockade, while the running off of stock is so frequent as to excite little remark.

To the south-west and north of the post stretches, as far as the eye can reach, a rolling plain, covered with green grass, which the sun will change into brown, however, ere another month be gone. The further one gets from the river the more rolling the country becomes, until ten or fifteen miles back the plain becomes a succession of much broken hills. About fifty feet below the post rolls the yellow Missouri through a rather narrow bottom pretty heavily wooded at this point. The east bank is more rugged than the west. The hills are only about three miles back from the river. It looks as if the end of the earth was over there just to the east of this. Hill after hill rises into the air, the further one always just a little higher, until, in the blue distance, the loftiest range of all stands clear cut against the sky, seeming to say, "Beyond me is space unfathomable." And over all these hills and all these plains there is never anything loftier than an ambitious tuft of grass. Except fringing the river banks, there is never a tree, nor even a shrub—all is as smooth as the lawn in front of a country-house. It is readily imaginable that one would get tired of the endless expanse of smooth green, with nothing on which to rest the eye. And looking at them, I can fancy these hills becoming as hateful as would continual silent reminders of some half-forgotten secret sin. As day after day and month after month goes by, with that far range of hills showing its rugged summits against the sky, continually, never changing, white in Winter, blue in Summer, but always there and always the same, ever meeting our eyes and saying, as it were, "Beyond this thou shalt not see," it must become maddening. The desire to pierce beyond would, I should think, become so great that one would start alone, despite prohibitions, (if there be any,) and, like Longfellow's boy, either reach the top or die. As he journeyed he would pass now and again an Indian grave. Heavens! what lonely things they are, with their rough platforms of twigs upheld by saplings twelve to eighteen feet long, and bearing the body wrapped in robes and blankets. The bundle has no shape, yet somehow or other you can always see the outlines of the hideous grinning skeleton, or the festering, rotting corpse beneath. Under the platform usually is a heap of bones, the remains of the favorite pony, slaughtered at the rider's funeral, that the dead man, when he arrives at the happy hunting-grounds, may have a mount and be able to ruffle it with the bravest who have gone before. I have said these graves are lonely. One comes across them on the plains, in the hills. Sometimes they are seen towering above all else, placed on the very summit of the highest peak for miles around. You come upon this sign of death unattended by any sign of life; it is as if the dead one's people had left him there, and hurried away eager to forget. One can see the bleak Winter day, with its dull, gray, sunless sky, with the wind howling down over the hills, drifting the snow over the pony's bones, picked bare and polished by the wolves, upon and around the uprights, and the roll of robes and blankets holding the bones, over which no one ever comes to mourn. Far back, back are the dead man's people being driven, leaving behind them only their dead to show where they once have been. In my heart there is not much love for the Indian, but, ma foi, their graves are rather sad affairs.

Gen. Terry, with several members of his staff, arrived at Fort Rice the early part of last week, for the purpose of inspecting the various commands now here. The troops underwent the inspection with credit to themselves and their officers. On Monday afternoon the General reviewed the ten companies of the Seventh Cavalry, who showed to very good advantage, both horses and men.

I have just heard that the engineers left Fort Abraham Lincoln on the morning of the 16th, to begin the locating survey through Heart River Valley. There is a rumor here—I give it for what it is worth—that the Cheyenne Indian Agency was attacked by hostile Indians a day or two ago, and that Lieut. Green, of the Twenty-second Infantry, was killed. The Indians were repulsed. I am unable at present to procure particulars.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR IN CUBA.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE FROM THE SEAT OF WAR—THE SECOND TROCHA—GOSSIP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, June 21, 1873.

This week has been marked by the absence of any stirring news from the district of operations. In my last letter I told of the death of Col. Romani, and the severe loss his company sustained at the hands of the Cubans. Immediately after the news of the encounter reached head-quarters, the two columns of the King and Talavera started off in pursuit of the victorious rebels. Spanish accounts mention that on arriving at the place where the action was fought they found twenty-four bodies belonging to the insurgents, and among them that of the Cuban Captain, Uriarte, who was Sanguili's Adjutant. It does not seem very probable that the insurgents, having surprised the Spanish troops, would have to retire so hurriedly from the field as to leave any of their officers' bodies behind them, and run the risk of having papers of importance fall into the hands of the Government. The pursuit was continued by the Spanish troops, who came up with the enemy at Limones, and killed a few and captured some horses and mules. Spanish telegrams state that the forces which were pursuing Sanguili came up with him at Hinajosa, and later at Banao, where, after some slight skirmishing, Sanguili made good his retreat, leaving no traces of the direction taken. This man, whose death was reported at the same time as Agramonte's, appears to be giving the Spanish troops plenty of employment. He was formerly a student at the University of Havana, and gave up his studies to join his fellow-patriots in their efforts for independence. He is small in stature, and is said to be possessed of great energy.

SANTIAGO.

The San Quintin battalion arrived in Santiago de Cuba on the 15th, and was received with great enthusiasm by the people. Citizen Buriel went down to the wharf to greet the men, and made a short speech at the top of his voice, which was so exactly similar to all speeches delivered on occasions like these since the commencement of the war that I need not report it. Patriotic addresses are easily manufactured. There is an officer who confesses that at a big banquet he was called upon for one when he had none ready, so he perpetrated an excellent joke on his fellow guests. Mumbling to himself, and at intervals shouting, with appropriate gesture, the words "Army," "volunteers," "rich country," "traitors," "blood," "fire," all of which were frantically applauded by those present, he got through admirably, and had the satisfaction of seeing his speech characterised next day in the local papers as "an eloquent discourse, full of noble and patriotic sentiments."

BAYAMO.

It is hard to say how the Spaniards are getting on in the Sierras de Bayamo. Over 100 wounded have come into Manzanillo, and there is fighting almost every day. It is doubtful if the Garzal affair is half so glorious, or even satisfactory, as Spanish accounts make it out. No one owns to having seen more than 60 dead insurgents, the other 100 must have been struck down by the moral force of the Spanish leader Campillo, which is well known to be immense. I am assured there was quite a tussel for Lostrada's body. The poor fellow was very small and portable. A tall negro had thrown him over his shoulders and was about to make off with him, when the troops rushed in and rescued him. He was buried in Yara, where the insurrection first broke out, and large subscriptions have been raised for his widow.

THE SECOND TROCHA.

The problem of how the second trocha is going to be completed is still to be solved. As yet the services of only 200 out of 3,000 negroes required for the work have been offered in response to the appeal to the patriotic planters issued by the Captain General. Don Ramon de Herrera has offered to transport them without charge in his steamer whenever they are ready to go, but the very unfavorable way in which the proposal has been received makes the result doubtful. Planters are afraid of the very demoralising effect which the taking the negroes away from the estates would have upon them, when they are subjected to a rigid discipline, and placed under the control of officials who, however capable they may be of looking after soldiers, would be utterly incapable of governing 3,000 slaves, who would certainly have ideas of their own about the change from cane-fields to the trocha.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

A French steamer, the Alexandre Larally, arrived here from Macao five or six days ago, having sailed with 500 Chinamen on board, out of whom 175 died on the voyage. The Captain greatly regrets the large mortality among his living cargo. I suppose, however, it only pains him on account of the pecuniary loss occasioned.... The *Diario* calls the cable between Key West and Punta Rasa the "unlucky." During the temporary interruption this week, the sensation mongers had it all their own way. Rumors of astounding events in the Peninsula, and of Don Carlos being in Madrid, were continually about, and the continued silence of the line gave the reports an additional appearance of truth, for as the dispatches were supposed to have been the latest sent through there were no subsequent telegrams to contradict them.... The *Tribuno* is still groaning over the inexorable Press censor, scarcely a day passing that it has not to fill up the columns where the editorials should be with advertisements, or such patriotic mottoes as "Viva España!" "Viva la Republica Federal!".... It is said that the Intendente of the Custom-house is to be replaced, and that all the employes discharged by him for defrauding the revenue, and who were proclaimed incapacitated for all Government employment, are to be reinstated. The present Intendente is one who has done a great deal toward reforming the Custom-house administration, and in consequence has made plenty enemies.

QUASIMODO.

YACHTING AND ROWING NOTES.

The sixth annual regatta of the Columbia Yacht Club will be sailed to-day. The steamer Fort Lee will accompany the yachts. She leaves Christopher-street at 9:30 A. M., at Thirty-fourth-street at 10 A. M., and Fifty-seventh-street at 10:30 A. M. The New-Jersey Yacht Club regatta takes place to-morrow. The match between the sloop-yachts West Wind and Ariadne has been arranged for Saturday next. The regatta of the Harlem Rowing Association comes off on July 2. The following are the entries:

FOR THE "GRAND CHALLENGE CUP" FOR FOUR OARS.

New-York Athletic—P. A. Curtis, G. I. Brown, C. H. Coue, R. W. Rathborne, Wm. E. McCredy.
Nassau—Oliver T. Johnson, A. W. Montgomery, John Walker, Frank G. Brown, Jason H. Miller.
Gramercy—H. Howell, W. Gannon, J. Wilson, W. Bishop, C. Karswicker, H. Mills.
Harlem Rowing Club—W. S. Devoe, I. C. Halsted, T. R. Keator, A. G. Scranton, E. B. Pinckney, F. S. Osborn.

FOR THE "LADIES' CHALLENGE PLATE" FOR PAIR OARS.

Harlem Rowing Club—A. G. Scranton, W. S. Devoe, E. B. Pinckney, J. W. Arthur.
Nassau—Oliver T. Johnson, Frank G. Brown, Jason H. Miller, A. W. Montgomery.
Gramercy—H. Howell, W. Gannon.
New-York Athletic—P. A. Curtis, R. W. Rathborne, Wm. E. McCredy.
Dauntless—H. W. Peckwell, W. H. Halsey.

FOR THE "DIAMOND CHALLENGE SCULLS" FOR SCULLS.

Nassau—Oliver T. Johnson, Frank G. Brown, Chas. Myers.
New-York Athletic—Wm. B. Curtis, Wm. E. McCredy.
Harlem Rowing Club—T. R. Keator, W. S. Devoe, E. B. Pinckney.
Gramercy—W. Bishop, J. Wilson.
New-York Rowing Club—Frank Ellison, R. W. Schack.
Atalanta—Eben Losee, Edward Blake, Henry B. Le Roy, Geo. M. Young.
Nautilus—David Roche.

The above races will be rowed on the Henly Regatta plan, viz., in heats, the first to take place at 2 P. M. The University Regatta at Springfield takes place on July 17.

A SATURDAY NIGHT BROIL.

On Saturday night, James Fitzpatrick, twenty-three years old, James Gaffney and Edward Pentony were in the room of Gaffney, on the fourth floor of the tenement-house No. 505 West Nineteenth street, drinking together. All three were intoxicated, and a quarrel ensued, during which Fitzpatrick either fell or was thrown out of the window, receiving a concussion of the brain and other injuries, which may prove fatal. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, and Gaffney and Pentony, who were arrested, were arraigned at Jefferson Market yesterday, and committed to await the result of Fitzpatrick's injuries.

LONG BRANCH RACES.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST MEETING—THE ENTRIES.

On Friday next, July 4, the racing carnival at Long Branch will be inaugurated, and as the gates of Monmouth Park will be thrown open to the public free of charge, there will be a crowd vast in proportion and intense in its enthusiasm. Of the racing, it is apparent from the number of horses at present stationed at Monmouth Park, that it will be unexceptionable; and the programme has been so admirably arranged that all classes of horses will have an opportunity of displaying what powers they possess. The opening event will be the Long Branch Grand National Steeple-chase for all ages, about three miles, for a purse of $700. The second race will be the trial purse of $400 for all ages, dash of one mile; then will follow the mile heats for all ages, for a purse of $600, and to finish will be what promises to be the most exciting race of the year, viz., the Jersey Derby Stakes for three-year olds, a mile and a half. There are fifty entries, but how many will start it is difficult to tell, though there will certainly be a large field. Tom Bowling is in fine fettle at the present writing, and Col. McDaniel is perfectly satisfied at the manner in which Springbok is demolishing his corn crop. The betting on this contest began after Springbok's easy victory in the Belmont stakes, and on Saturday night he appeared to be the favorite. These two, however, will not have it all to themselves, for the Belmont stable will be strongly represented by Count D'Orsay, the winner of the Weatherby Stakes, Silk Stocking, and probably the Breadalbane colt. Strachino, will also be on hand, with Stonehenge and Long Branch, if the latter has improved in condition. It will be a great race and worth going many miles to see. There are several entered which are yet to make their début, and among the dark ones may be a real clinker, which may prove, as Dr. Underwood would say, "a cooker." The second day will come on Tuesday, July 8, the trouble commencing with the Hopeful Stakes, for two-year olds, half a mile. This has twenty-four "babies" entered, among them the sons and daughters of Lexington, Leamington, Asteroid, Kentucky, Eclipse, War Dance, and others of valued reputations. Two-year-old races are always unreliable, and the betting men do not like to touch them with heavy amounts. The second race will be a purse of $900, two-mile heats, for all ages, and should be a stirring contest. Then comes the Monmouth Cup for all ages, two miles and a half, which has thirteen entries, one more than last year. The probable starters will be Hubbard, Preakness, Wanderer, Susan Ann, True Blue, and Woodbine. Here will be a race that will cause a vast deal of excitement, for it will not be a hollow affair like the Longfellow and Bassett race of last year. The horses above mentioned are pretty equally matched in speed, and we predict a most brilliant finish. The running of Wanderer in the Westchester Cup will probably make him the favorite, but it must be remembered that the Monmouth Cup course is a quarter of a mile longer, and that he will come in contact with better long distance horses than he defeated at Jerome Park. For the third day, Wednesday, July 9, there are three races on the programme, the first of which is a hurdle race of two miles, over eight hurdles, for a purse of $500. The second race is a dash of a mile and three-quarters, for all ages; purse $400; the winner to be sold for $1,000, with the usual allowances for those entered to be sold for less money. This style of race generally brings out a large field of horses, as it gives stable owners an opportunity to handicap their own horses to a certain extent, and a fine struggle is the general result. The Monmouth Oaks Stakes brings this day's sport to a conclusion. Like the English Oaks, the race is limited to three-year-old fillies. The distance is a mile and a half—the Derby course. There are thirty-seven fillies entered, and there are many known good ones, such as Sallie Watson, Sunrise, Annie Hall, Tabitha, Minnie W., and others; so look out for a brilliant race. It is reported that many of the dark ones will be at the post when the judges summon them for the struggle. For the fourth day, Thursday, July 10, there are also three races on the card, which will be productive of splendid sport. Beginning the day is the July Stakes for two-year olds, three-quarters of a mile, with a penalty of five pounds to the winner of the Hopeful Stakes. There are twenty-five youngsters engaged, the get of Australian, Lexington, Leamington, War Dance, Revolver, Asteroid, Planet, Vandal, Kentucky, and other noted stallions. Following will come the Grand Sweepstakes, value $3,000, added to to a sweepstakes of $150 each, play or pay, for all ages; four-mile heats. There are ten entries, and the race will attract an immense crowd, especially the old turfmen, who admire that style of races. The last race of the day will be a purse of $400, one mile and a half, for beaten horses, with allowances for every additional start during the meeting. The concluding day of the meeting will come on Saturday, July 12. The Long Branch Steeple-chase, a handicap for all ages, is the first event to attract attention. The entries are to name and close on the 9th of July, the weights to be announced on the 10th. The second race will be the Jersey Jockey Club purse of $1,000; mile heats, best three in five, and the concluding contest will be the Monmouth Sequel stakes for three-year olds; the winner of the Jersey Derby to carry five pounds penalty. The distance is two miles, and will try the mettle of the contestants. This programme has never been equaled for variety. The people knowing what is in store for them at Long Branch will be prepared to make the best of the opportunity to witness a series of magnificent races free of charge. The facilities for reaching the Branch this year have been considerably increased, and three boats will run regularly, and when occasion requires two additional boats will be run.

THE HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE.

THE MONEY RAISED FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION—WHAT THE RAILWAY COMPANIES HAVE TO DO WITH IT.

The directors of the Hudson Suspension Bridge and New-England Railroad Company have held frequent meetings, during the past few weeks, in relation to the offer of a combination of railroad officials, who propose to furnish the necessary amount of money to build the bridge. The matter has been discussed very quietly and privately among the interested parties, and as most of the preliminaries have been arranged, the officers made the facts public on Saturday. The bridge, it will be remembered, was projected about six years ago, and a charter was granted by the Legislature of 1868-9. The Board of Engineers, among whom were Gens. George B. McClellan, Edward W. Serrell, Quincy A. Gillmore, and Horatio Allen, determined upon the site from Anthony's Nose across to Fort Clinton as the most feasible one, and the plan offered by Gen. Serrell was adopted. The location of the bridge will necessitate the building of a branch road from Turner's, on the Erie Railway, running in an easterly direction, and also another branch road from Anthony's Nose to Lake Mahopac or Brewster's, to connect with the New-England and other railroads. Both of these branch roads have been surveyed, but the route has not been definitely settled. By the aid of these branches and the Hudson Suspension Bridge, the Erie Railway, and the combination of railroads known as the New-York, Boston and Montreal Railroad, will be in direct connection, giving an unbroken line between the East, West, North, and South. There will be connections with the Hudson River and New-York Central, the Harlem, New-York and New-England, New-York and New-Haven and Danbury and Norwalk, Housatonic and Northern, New-Haven, Hartford and Springfield, New-Haven and Northampton, Connecticut River, Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg, Providence and Worcester, Boston and Providence, and the railroads of Canada. On the western shore of the Hudson there will be connections with the Jersey City and Albany, the Erie branch lines, and through these lines to all principal roads running to the coal regions of Pennsylvania. Appreciating the value this bridge, if constructed, would confer on the traffic of the two railroads which it would cause to form a continuous connection, the Erie Railway Company and the New-York, Boston and Montreal Railway Company have combined in offering the Hudson Suspension Bridge company the sum of $6,000,000 as a loan for the construction and operation of the bridge. The offer has been accepted, but the details of the terms of agreement have not yet been completed. The greater part of this sum will probably be obtained from the English capitalists who are supporting the New-York, Boston and Montreal combination. It has not yet been decided how or when the loan is to be repaid, but the repayment will probably be made from the tolls received at the bridge for crossing.

The officers of the company have lately been making estimates of the comparative cost of building the enormous piers of iron or masonry, and are of the opinion that iron will be much cheaper, as the piers of this material can be much more quickly constructed, and can be worked upon at all times of the year. The estimated cost of the bridge is over $3,000,000. The design of the bridge is the combination truss and catenary single span. The main cables will consist of two series, the upper and the lower, the former being hung from the towers on each side, and the latter being anchored in the rocks near the base of the towers. There are to be twenty-four cables fourteen inches in diameter each, and divided into four systems. The body of the bridge will be constructed of a combination of steel and iron wire-work. There will be two decks—one for the accommodation of foot passengers, and the other for railroad trains. The length of clear span of the bridge is to be 1,060 feet, which, with the length of the approaches, will give a total length of 2,450 feet. It will be elevated above high-water level at least 150 feet. It is estimated that there will be required to construct the bridge 10,000 miles of wire, 17,000 tons of iron and steel, and 60,000 yards of masonry.

NEW-YORK'S EXPENDITURES

ESTIMATES FOR 1873.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday last, to redetermine the estimates of City and County Government expenses for 1873, which had been previously made under the laws of 1871, the following important resolutions, embodying the new estimates in detail, were adopted:

Whereas, Chapter 758, laws of 1873, entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New-York" provides as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted by section 119 of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, is hereby authorized at any time before the 1st day of July next, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said board, to reconsider, revise, and redetermine any estimate made under the provisions of section 8 of chapter 574 of the laws of 1871; and the estimates so reconsidered, revised, and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of said board, shall thereby become appropriated as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the various boards, commissions, and departments, whether executive, judicial, legislative, or administrative, of the City Government, and also for paying the interest on the City debt, and the principal of such debt falling due, and for providing for charitable or other objects; and said amount shall be established, and be the amount to be raised for such purposes by tax within the City and County of New-York for the year 1873. And the amount thus established shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors by the Controller; and the said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be raised and collected in the year 1873 by tax upon the estates, real and personal, within the City and County of New-York subject to taxation therefor.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the foregoing provision of the law the Board of Estimate and Apportionment now duly convened this 28th day of June, 1873, all the members being present, does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said board, reconsider the estimate for the year 1873, heretofore made under the provisions of section 8 of chapter 574 of the laws of 1871, and does hereby, by a concurrent vote of all the members of said board, revise and redetermine and approve the same as so revised and redetermined as follows, to wit:

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Advertising for the Common Council		$8,000 00
City contingencies		5,000 00
Contingencies—Legislative Department		1,000 00
Printing for the Common Council		8,000 00
Salaries Legislative Department, members of the Common Council—		
President Board of Aldermen	$5,000 00	
Four State Aldermen, at $4,000	16,000 00	
Twenty-one Assistant Aldermen, at $4,000	84,000 00	145,000 00
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen for four months	$7,148 29	
For eight months	16,666 66	23,814 95
Clerks and officers Board of Assistant Aldermen for four months	$4,702 29	
For eight months	10,000 00	
	$14,782 29	183,597 17
Total		$905,597 17

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries—Mayor's Office—		
Salary of Mayor for four months, at $7,500	$2,500 00	
Salary of Mayor for eight months, at $12,000	8,000 00	$10,500 00
Salaries of clerks and subordinates for four months	$6,418 05	
Salaries of clerks and subordinates for eight months	13,333 33	19,751 38
Contingencies, Mayor's Office		20,000 00
Salaries and contingencies, Bureau of Permits		10,000 00
Total		$50,231 38

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Cleaning markets		$25,000 00
Contingencies, Controller's Office		15,000 00
Charges on arrears of taxes		5,000 00
Charges on arrears of assessments		5,000 00
Legal expenses, Department of Finance		15,000 00
Rents		60,000 00
Real estate, expenses of		50,000 00
Remission of assessments on church property		12,010 69
Salaries Department of Finance, including proportion of salaries of Bureau of Collector of Assessments, transferred to Finance Department for eight months	$250,000	
For contingent expenses, to be used only as required	20,000	270,000 00
Salaries Chamberlain's Office from May 1, 1873, at $30,000		20,000 00
Total		$477,010 69

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department		$50,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's office		2,000 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's office		1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department—		
Office of Counsel to the Corporation—		
Salary of Counsel to the Corporation	$15,000 00	
Salary of Assistant Counsel to the Corporation (seven months)	7,000 00	
Salary of clerks and assistants (seven months)	11,885 40	33,885 40
Bureau of Public Administrator—		
Salary of Public Administrator	$5,000 00	
Salary of clerks and assistants	3,000 00	8,000 00
Bureau of Corporation Attorney—		
Salary of Corporation Attorney	$7,500 00	
Salary of clerks and assistants	7,500 00	15,000 00
Total		$109,885 40

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—Salaries, supplies and contingencies, including amount at rate of $7,500 per annum for salary of each of four Commissioners (who are not ex-officio Commissioners,) to April 30, 1873; also amounts at rate of $6,500 per annum for President, and $5,000 for one Commissioner from April 30, as provided by chapter 335, laws of 1873		$177,849 77
Health Fund—For special contingencies for epidemics and nuisances requiring action by Board of Health		20,000 00
Removing night-soil, offal and dead animals—		
Amount of contract for removing offal and dead animals	$15,000 00	
For removing night-soil, at $150 per day, to Feb. 1	4,950 00	
For removing night-soil, as per contract with Frank Swift, at $6 34 per week, from March 21	26,019 49	45,969 49
Total		$243,819 19

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction—For salaries of Commissioners of said Department at rate of $10,000 per annum for each Commissioner, to April 30, 1873. For salary of President at $6,500 per annum, and two Commissioners at rate of $5,000 per annum each, from May 1, 1873, as provided by chapter 335 laws of 1873, and for employes, clerks and assistants, and for all supplies and lawful expenditures connected with said department for the year 1873		$1,480,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and government of parks and places, including the sum of $15,000, for preserving collections by Metropolitan Museum of Art		$440,000 00
Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art, maintenance and government of		30,000 00
Harlem River bridges—maintenance and government of		15,000 00
Independence Day—Celebration of		10,000 00
Total		$495,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries and contingencies, Department of Buildings, including $1,000 for salary of attorney from Jan. 1 to April 30, and also salary of said attorney from June 1 to Dec. 31		78,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—For salaries of captains, sergeants, patrolmen, and doormen		$2,913,300 00
Salary of Superintendent		10,000 00
Salary of three inspectors of police		10,500 00
Salaries of Commissioners of Police—		
Four Commissioners to April 30, 1873, at rate of $15,000 per annum each	$90,000 00	
President from May 1, 1873, at rate of $8,000 per annum, $5,333 33; four Commissioners from May 1, 1873, at rate of $6,000 per annum, $16,000—as per provisions of chapter 335, laws of 1873	21,333 33	41,333 33
Salaries of surgeons, clerks, and employes		100,000 00
Total		$3,075,133 33
Surplus for police		60,000 00
Police station-houses, repairs and completion of		55,000 00
Police station-houses, rents		11,019 00
Cleaning streets, under Police Department		900,000 00
Total		$4,101,152 33

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments, for contingent expenses of said department		$3,000 00
Salaries, Department of Taxes and Assessments—For salaries of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, as provided by law, and salaries of all deputies, clerks, and employes of said department, from June 1, 1873		63,000 00
Salaries, Board of Assessors—For salaries of members of Board of Assessors and clerks and employes in their office		21,561 59
Stationery and blank books—Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments		2,000 00
Total		$89,561 59

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund—For salaries of Commissioners of the Fire Department to April 30, 1873, at the rate of $10,000 for each Commissioner. For salary of the President, from May 1, 1873, at the rate of $7,500 per annum, and salaries of each of the other Commissioners, from May 1, 1873, at the rate of $6,000 per annum each, as provided by chapter 335, laws of 1873, and for salaries of all clerks, employes and assistants, and for all supplies and lawful expenditures for the year 1873		$1,964,900 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct, repairs and maintenance		$125,000 00
Boulevards, roads, and avenues, maintenance of		40,000 00
Contingencies, Department of Public Works		5,000 00
Free floating baths		8,000 00
Lamps and gas		700,000 00
Printing for departments, civil and police courts, to May 31		7,000 00
Public buildings, construction and repairs		40,000 00
Public drinking hydrants and urinals		5,000 00
Removing obstructions in streets and avenues		500 00
Repairing and keeping in order wooden and concrete pavements		30,000 00
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop cocks, &c.		90,000 00
Roads and avenues, sprinkling		90,000 00
Salaries, Department of Public Works		162,000 00
Sewers, repairing and cleaning		80,000 00
Stationery and blank books, departments, civil and police courts, to May 1, 1873		6,000 00
Streets, repaving and repairs of stone pavements		90,000 00
Supplies for, and cleaning public offices		40,000 00
Wells and pumps, repairing and cleaning		1,000 00
Total		$1,449,500 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction—For salaries of teachers and janitors in ward, evening, and colored schools, also in Normal College and schools, and of superintendents, clerks, engineers and architects		$2,819,800 00
For supplies and miscellaneous purposes, including for an evening school of practical chemistry, $6,000; for repairs, alterations, &c., to school buildings, $125,000; for repairs, alterations, &c., to heating apparatus, $50,000, and for repairs, alterations, &c., to furniture, $35,000		781,000 00
Total		$3,300,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

College of the City of New-York—For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, repairing buildings, support and maintenance and general expenses		$150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of *City Record* and advertising—To provide for publication of *City Record* and for all advertising to be done for the City, and for all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, and for such other publication of advertisements as directed by section 3, chapter 335, and section 4, chapter 758, Laws of 1873		$15,000 00
City Record, salaries—For salaries of supervisor of *City Record* and assistants		3,500 00
Printing, stationery, and blank books—To provide for all printing (except printing of *City Record*,) stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and Departments, as directed by section 3, chapter 335, laws of 1873, and amendments thereto		25,000 00
Total		$43,500 00

THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES.

Salaries City Courts—		
For salaries of nine police justices for six months to July 1, 1873, at $5,000 per annum	$22,500 00	
For salaries of ten police justices from July 1, 1873, at $8,000 per annum	40,000 00	
For salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants	50,000 00	112,500 00
For salaries of nine district court judges to June 19, 1873, inclusive, at $5,000 per annum	20,250 00	
For salaries of nine district court judges from June 13, 1873, at $8,000 per annum	39,600 00	
For salaries of clerk, stenographer, interpreters, and attendants	75,000 00	134,850 00
Total		$247,350 00
Salaries, Judiciary—For salaries of clerk and officers and attendants of Courts of Record and other courts in City and County of New-York, as provided by chapter 433, laws of 1872		39,400 00
Court of General Sessions—		
Clerk	$4,000 00	
Deputy clerk	3,000 00	
Officers	33,600 00	
Officers discharged	600 00	41,200 00
The Marine Court—		
To provide amount expended to May 1	11,966 58	
For salary of clerk, deputy clerk, and twelve assistant clerks, from May 9, 1873	39,400 00	51,366 58
The Court of Common Pleas—Twenty officers at $1,200	24,000 00	
The Superior Court—Twenty officers at $1,200	24,000 00	
The Supreme Court—Twenty-four officers at $1,200	23,800 00	169,368 58
Total		$416,716 58

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bureau of Municipal Correction, expenses of—For amount authorized by chapter 831, laws of 1873		$25,000 00
Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments—For salaries of members of said board to April 30, 1873		1,000 00
Contract Commission, expenses of—For compensation of

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 28.

SALES FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

$5,000 U.S.5-20C.'68	120⅛	100 Erie Railway	63
100 Canton Co	53	200 Harlem	124¼
100 Mar., L. & M.	10	400 Lake Shore	93⅛
100 do.	10	150 do.	93⅛
300 West. Union	84⅝	600 Rock Island	109
100 do.	84⅝	400 Union Pac.	25⅜
300 do.	84⅝	1900 do.	25¼
11 N. J. Land & I	60	100 do.	25⅛
1400 Pac. Mail	37⅝	100 Han. & St. Jo.	36⅞
900 do.	37⅝	100 do.	37⅛
1800 do.	37⅝	300 North-western	71⅝
100 do.	37⅝	100 N. W. Pref.	84
800 do.	37½	300 St. Paul	50⅞
300 do.	37⅝	500 R., H. & Erie	2⅝
300 do.	37⅝	300 Ohio & Miss.	28⅝
900 do.	37¼	100 C., C. & I. O.	28
300 do.	37⅜	200 Pac. R. of Mo.	42
400 do.	37⅜		

MONDAY, June 30—A. M.

We have compiled, according to our usual practice for January and July, the following table of July Dividends. It is, of course, far from complete, but embraces all the Public Funds of the United States on which July Interest is paid and all the State Debts, not in default. Ten of the Southern States are in default, except upon a few special ante-war loans, while nine of the other States are practically free of debt. Of the remaining eighteen States, the outstanding debts, after deducting the several Sinking Funds—which we have done in our present table, with the aid of Mr. Poor's valuable Manual—amount in the aggregate to only $128,685,300, on which July and January Interest is paid to the public. The Interest on various City Debts, included in our table, does not embrace the Interest paid later in the year by the City and County of New-York. Nor does our list of the great Railroad Dividends embrace the important corporations of the New-York Central and Pennsylvania Central and the Massachusetts Roads that pay later in the season. Our Savings' Dividends embrace only the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, and the Bank Dividends the City of New-York only.

JULY, 1873, HALF-YEARLY DIVIDENDS.

	Capital.	Rate.	Interest.
U. S. 6 ₱ cents, '81	$283,681,350	3	$8,510,440
U. S. 6 ₱ cent. 5-20s	561,238,050	3	16,836,841
U. S. 5 ₱ cents, '74	20,000,000	2½	500,000
Loans to Pacific Rds.	64,623,512	3	1,938,705
N. Y. State Debt	2,328,000	In full.	2,328,000
N. Y. Bounty Loan	16,887,200	3½	591,052
N. Y. Canal Debt, &c.	12,546,600	*1¼@1½	179,856
Penn. Debt, Aug. 1	18,118,600	2½@3	543,558
Massachusetts Debt	17,968,000	2½@3	494,120
Connecticut Debt	5,768,300	3	173,079
Maine Debt	6,616,000	3	198,480
New-Hampshire Debt	2,400,000	3	72,000
Michigan Debt	1,801,000	3	54,030
Illinois Debt	2,133,600	3	64,000
Ohio Debt	8,647,000	3	259,410
Texas Debt	1,057,000	3½@5	42,280
Maryland Debt	5,883,000	*1¼@1½	80,890
Missouri Debt	17,663,000	3	530,000
Vermont Debt	822,000	3	24,660
Kansas Debt	1,236,000	3½	43,260
California Debt	4,390,000	3½	153,650
New-Jersey Debt	1,646,000	3	49,380
Delaware Debt	525,000	3	15,750
Rhode Island Debt	2,770,000	3	83,100
Brooklyn City	35,271,000	3@3½	1,175,790
Baltimore	9,965,400	*1½	124,567
Baltimore	2,992,000	3	89,760
Boston	23,977,000	2½@3	750,000
Jersey City	6,962,000	3@3½	240,000
Chicago	19,903,000	3@3½	490,000
Philadelphia	47,075,000	3	1,412,250
Providence	3,400,000	2½@3	95,000
N. Y. City Savings	169,414,000	3	5,082,420
B'klyn City Savings	46,425,000	3	1,392,750
Bank of Commerce	10,000,000	4	400,000
Fourth National	5,000,000	5	250,000
Metropolitan	4,000,000	5	200,000
America	3,000,000	5	150,000
Merchants'	3,000,000	4	120,000
New York	3,000,000	5	150,000
Mechanics'	2,000,000	5	100,000
North America	1,000,000	4	40,000
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	6	60,000
Park	2,000,000	6	120,000
Phenix	1,800,000	3½	63,000
Third National	1,000,000	4	40,000
Importers'	1,500,000	7	105,000
Leather	600,000	6	36,000
Central	3,000,000	4	120,000
Marine	400,000	6	24,000
Merchants' Exchange	1,235,000	3	37,050
East River	350,000	4	14,000
Commonwealth	750,000	3½	26,250
Citizens'	400,000	5	20,000
Ninth National	1,000,000	4	40,000
Broadway	1,000,000	12	120,000
Butchers' and Drov's	800,000	5	40,000
Chatham	450,000	6	27,000
Fifth National	150,000	*3½	5,250
First National	500,000	*5	25,000
People's	412,500	5	20,625
Grocers'	300,000	5	15,000
North River	400,000	3½	14,000
Oriental	300,000	6	18,000
Eleventh Ward	200,000	3½	7,000
West-side	200,000	4	8,000
Corn	100,000	5	5,000
N. Y. Exchange	500,000	3½	17,500
Irving	500,000	4	20,000
Hanover	1,000,000	4	40,000
Market	1,000,000	5	50,000
Shoe and Leather	1,000,000	6	60,000
Second National	300,000	5	15,000
Guaranty & Indem'y	2,000,000	5	100,000
Farmers' Trust	2,000,000	*3	60,000
Union Trust	1,000,000	5	50,000
National Trust	500,000	5	25,000
Panama Company	7,000,000	*3	210,000
Erie Preferred Stock	8,550,000	3½	299,250
North-west Pref	20,415,000	3½	714,525
Lake Shore, Aug. 1	50,000,000	4	2,000,000
Ill. Central, Aug. 1	25,280,510	5	1,264,025
Lake Shore Bonds	25,000,000	3½	875,000
Reading Stock	32,000,000	5	1,600,000
Reading Bonds	25,000,000	3	750,000
Fort Wayne	19,714,285	*1¾	714,525
Cleve. and Pittsburg	11,150,000	*1¾	199,519
United Jersey Roads	18,990,600	*2½	474,765
Cen. Pac. & branches	38,190,000	3	1,143,600
Union Pacific	27,237,000	3	817,110
North Pacific	21,000,000	3.82½	803,250
Atlantic and Pacific	10,000,000	3	300,000
Rock Island Bonds	9,000,000	3½	315,000
N. Y., N. H. and H	12,500,000	5	625,000
Mid., N. Y. and N. J.	8,240,000	3½	288,400
Harlem Stock	12,000,000	4	480,000
Delaware and Lack.	19,104,100	5	955,205
Del. & L. leased lines	24,231,000	3@4	823,729
New-Jersey Central	16,182,150	4	728,600
At. & Gt. West. Mort.	9,000,000	3½	315,000
Del. & Hud. Bonds	8,500,000	3½	297,500
Del. & H. leased lines	10,280,000	3½@4	389,800
Lake Superior	4,500,000	3½	157,500
Wins., L. & Co. R.R. B.	37,472,000	3½	1,311,520
M. K. Jesup & Co. RR. B.	5,400,000	3½	189,000
Drex., M. & Co. RRB.	6,000,000	3½	210,000
Balt. & Ohio Bonds	8,300,000	3	249,000
Total thus far			$66,970,169

* Quarterly.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house, for the week ending Saturday last, June 28, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balance in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury at these dates respectively:

	June 28, '73.	June 21, '73.	June 28, '72.
Increase in Loans			$2,609,800
Increase in Specie			263,200
Increase in other Legal Tenders			2,414,800
Increase in Deposits			3,648,300
Decrease in Circulation			40,600
	June 28, '73.	June 21, '73.	June 28, '73.
National Capital	$71,783,500	$70,985,000	$70,985,000
Local Capital	15,370,500	17,157,500	17,137,500
Total	$87,154,000	$88,142,500	$88,142,500
Loans	289,002,800	278,903,800	281,506,600
Gold & Gold Notes	29,195,520	27,398,300	27,661,300
Other Legal Tend'rs	54,951,400	46,704,200	49,119,000
Deposits	232,357,900	220,392,500	224,040,800
Circulation	27,416,100	27,352,000	27,311,400
In Sub-Treasury	63,636,901	67,410,200	57,481,100

We subjoin the relative strength of the Bank Statement in respect to Lawful Money to Deposits and Circulation:

	June 21, '73.	June 28, '73.	June 29 '72.
Deposits	$220,392,500	$224,040,800	$232,387,900
Circulation	27,352,000	27,311,400	24,416,100
Total	$247,744,500	$251,352,200	$259,804,000
Required 25 ₱ cent	$61,936,125	$62,838,050	$64,951,000
Actual basis	74,102,500	76,780,500	77,146,900
Excess	$12,166,375	$13,942,450	$12,195,900
Rate of money	5@6 ₱ ct.	4@6 ₱ ct.	4@5 ₱ ct.

The present Bank return is nearly two millions stronger than the previous week. There is a liberal gain in Greenbacks, while the Gold average is, no doubt, a rising one. The Treasury sold $1,500,000 Gold, and up to Saturday had paid out $968,000 Gold Interest. On the other hand, $1,793,500 was paid in for Customs, and $1,250,000 Gold Coin shipped to Europe. On Saturday the prepayments of July Interest amounted to $2,779,000, the larger portion going immediately into Bank.

Two small shipments of American Gold Coin were made on Thursday and Saturday, upon which efforts were made in the Gold Room to advance the speculation in Gold; but the ultimate quotation was only ⅛ ₱ cent. higher than Saturday week, and ⅛ ₱ cent. below the Treasury sale of Gold on Thursday. The Exchange on London left off ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. below the points at which it would pay the Banker to ship Gold Coin—60 days', 109¼; short sight, 110@110⅛ ₱ cent. Money is cheap on demand loan, 4@6 ₱ cent., and on prime paper, 6@7 ₱ cent.

The Import Entries in New-York, embracing Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for the past week, were $8,447,831, against $5,792,383 for the corresponding week last year. The exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $5,728,915, against $4,817,307 same time in 1872. The export of Gold and Silver, $2,043,804, against $3,200,821 same time in 1872. The Customs, in Gold, paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, for the week, were $1,793,500.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, since July 1, 1872, are as follows, the figures being official to June 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house:

July	$36,094,381	March	$42,625,033
August	42,892,139	April	36,597,173
September	34,290,330	May	34,419,370
October	30,683,759	June 7	6,389,231
November	23,650,040	June 14	6,218,013
December	26,925,206	June 21	5,790,959
January	37,689,753	June 28	8,447,831
February	35,736,564		
Total since July 1, 1872			$411,407,239
Same time previous year			411,267,749
Increase since July 1			$139,490

The Currency value of exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York, since July 1, is as follows:

July	$20,660,088	March	$21,982,909
August	19,464,143	April	25,610,719
September	19,684,798	May	26,253,026
October	23,194,740	June 4	5,396,442
November	23,625,216	June 11	5,614,992
December	21,411,220	June 18	6,571,935
January	20,150,550	June 25	5,728,910
February	18,154,002		
Total since July 1			$268,737,553
Same time previous year			224,081,675
Increase since July 1			$44,675,878
Gold, June 28, 1873			113⅜ ₱ cent.
Gold, June 29, 1872			113⅜ ₱ cent.

The exports from New-York of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion since July 1 are as follows:

July	$17,248,638	March	3,850,432
August	2,586,148	April	3,850,910
September	1,488,635	May	2,943,583
October	1,765,149	June 7	2,158,443
November	4,863,925	June 14	1,385,295
December	3,983,570	June 21	1,067,390
January	7,127,989	June 28	2,043,804
February	3,670,444		
Total since July 1, 1872			$63,663,426
Same time last year			59,440,369
Increase since July 1			$3,223,057

While trade is very dull and quiet in the Dry Goods line, and in many articles of General Merchandise, and likely to remain so until after the Fourth of July Holidays, the Produce movements are extremely active. The Railroads and Canals are fully employed from West to East, and the export demand employs all the tonnage, both steam and sail, available for Europe, at good round freights. The Cotton receipts are 17,686 bales for the week, against 6,226 bales for the last week in June, 1872. The whole receipts at the ports are 3,485,000 bales, against 2,693,000 bales to date last year. The Exports are 2,520,000 bales, against 1,898,000 bales to date in 1872. The crop, with all the corrections on account of inland receipts and Southern consumption, to come in at the close of the crop year, Aug. 31, will be close upon 4,000,000 bales, and the exports about 2,750,000 bales.

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest payments in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, from July 1, 1872:

	Customs.		Gold Interest.
July	$7,683,318	July	$16,921,436
August	10,946,758	August	3,075,098
September	13,894,688	September	1,725,929
October	11,314,166	October	3,518,389
November	7,747,601	November	6,957,456
December	6,954,775	December	2,430,315
January	11,037,490	January	16,019,011
February	11,155,139	February	4,760,206
March	12,327,366	March	1,916,101
April	10,063,200	April	4,278,790
May	9,321,801	May	6,798,793
June 7	2,151,306	June 7	356,472
June 14	1,864,254	June 14	271,089
June 21	1,743,600	June 21	177,208
June 28	1,793,500	June 28	*3,767,225
Total, 1872-3	$130,946,974	Total, 1872-3	$75,876,904
Total, 1871-2	153,635,383	Total, 1871-2	*82,723,725

* Including prepayments for July.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE—THE WEEK.

	June 22, '72.
American Gold	113¼@115@115⅞@115⅜	113⅛
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov	117⅜@118¼	115⅛
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. & July	120⅜@121¼@121	118⅝
U. S. New 5 ₱ cents	114⅜@114⅝	113⅜
Central Pacific 6 ₱ cents	102⅞@103⅛	103¼
Union Pacific 6 ₱ cents	86⅛@85⅜@86⅛	94¼
New-York Central	101⅜@101⅝	97⅛
Rock Island	109⅜@108⅞@109	111⅜
Ohio and Mississippi	38¼@38⅜	46⅜
St. Paul Common	51⅞@50¾@50⅞	53½
St. Paul Preferred	71⅞@71⅜	77⅜
Toledo and Wabash	68⅜@67⅞	76
Union Pacific	94⅜@95⅛	37⅜
Erie	63⅞@62⅞	75
Western Telegraph	85⅜@84⅝	55⅞
Pacific Mail	38⅛@37¼	73⅛
Lake Shore	92⅜@93⅛	96⅜
Harlem	126@125	116

The Stock Exchange was generally dull through the week. The prevailing disposition was to bear the market until Friday and Saturday, when there was a little more life in Lake Shore and some of the other Western Stocks. It will be noticed from our table that the changes from Saturday week are few and unimportant. The members of the Exchange will take two, and practically three or four, days of recreation on account of the Holiday of the Fourth, and it is possible they may return next week more inclined to business on easy Money, and with more decided orders from their outside customers.

Messrs. M. K. Jesup & Co. will pay the July Interest of the Chicago and Alton, Joliet and Chicago, Jacksonville and Springfield, Dubuque Southwestern, Dubuque and Sioux City, Detroit and Milwaukee, Memphis and Charleston (second mortgage,) and Detroit and Pontiac Roads.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

TO INVESTORS.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company having determined to close its 7.30 First Mortgage Gold Loan, and thereafter to pay no higher rate of interest than 6 per cent. on further issues of its bonds, *the limited remainder of the 7 3-10 loan is now being disposed of* through the usual agencies.

This affords a desirable opportunity to persons wishing to REINVEST JULY INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS.

The Company now has more than 500 miles of its road built and in operation, including the entire Eastern Division connecting Lake Superior and the navigation of the Missouri River; the work of construction is progressing satisfactorily; the Company has earned title to nearly ten million acres of its land grant, and sales of lands have thus far averaged $5 66 per acre.

All marketable securities are received in exchange for Northern Pacifics.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
No. 20 Wall-st., New-York.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

BANKING-HOUSE OF FISK & HATCH,
No. 5 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK,
June 30, 1873.

☞ We recommend to our friends and customers for investment of surplus capital, or in exchange for Government bonds,

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS; Principal and interest payable in Gold in New-York City; interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1; bonds of $1,000 each, coupon or registered. Price 90 and accrued interest.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD, A GREAT EAST AND WEST TRUNK LINE, 420 miles in length, extending from Atlantic tidewater at Richmond to Huntington, the most favorable point of railroad connection with the Ohio River, is completed, and *doing a large and profitable business.*

ITS TRAFFIC in the transportation of Agricultural Products and general merchandise between the West and the Eastern and South Atlantic States, and in the development of the IMMENSE IRON, COAL, AND TIMBER RESOURCES OF THE ALLEGHANIES AND THE GREAT KANAWHA VALLEY, is growing as rapidly as it can be organized.

ITS PASSENGER TRAVEL between the East and West and South-west, and to the White Sulphur and other CELEBRATED MEDICINAL SPRINGS on its route, is large and rapidly increasing.

ITS EARNINGS during the current year will be much larger than has heretofore been anticipated, and will largely increase from year to year.

NONE OF THE OTHER GREAT EAST AND WEST TRUNK LINES and Coal and Iron thoroughfares, whose revenues are so enormous, commenced their business with anything like the traffic which has greeted the opening of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and its growth promises to equal in magnitude and excel in rapidity that of the most successful of its predecessors.

These facts, together with the thorough construction and substantial character of the Road itself, and the great value of the Company's property and franchises, enable us to recommend their Securities with the utmost confidence.

Pamphlets, containing full information concerning the Road and the country it traverses, will be furnished upon application.

We continue to deal in Government Securities, CENTRAL PACIFIC, WESTERN PACIFIC, AND CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO SIX PER CENT. BONDS, buy and sell Stocks and Bonds at the Stock Exchange on commission, for cash, make Collections, receive Deposits, on which we allow interest at the rate of four per cent., and do a general banking business.

FISK & HATCH.

BANKING-HOUSE OF
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
NO. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

Deposit accounts of mercantile firms and individuals received; all facilities and accommodations granted usual with City banks; in addition thereto four per cent. interest allowed on all daily balances.

Bills of exchange drawn on England, Ireland, Scotland, and the Continent. Travelers' and mercantile credits issued available throughout the world.

☞ TEN PER CENT. HOME INVESTMENT.—FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS of the LAMOILLE VALLEY, ST. JOHNSBURY AND ESSEX COUNTY RAILROADS, 117 miles long, from the Connecticut River to Lake Champlain, and forming the Vermont Division of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Trunk Line, issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000, and absolutely limited to $20,000 per mile, with a basis of a Cash Capital Stock of $1,200,000 paid in, and 10 per cent. interest payable in gold coin in Boston or New-York, Nov. 1 or May 1. They yield at present rates of gold, 8⅞ per cent., and, held to maturity, 10 per cent per annum interest.

E. S. FAIRBANKS & CO., St. Johnsbury, Vt; FAIRBANKS & CO., No. 311 Broadway, New-York; FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO., No. 2 Milk-st., Boston, Financial Agents.

☞ NINE PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway eight per cent. bonds.
Issue limited to $16,000 per mile.
Secured by first mortgage.
Interest coupons payable 1st January and 1st July in New-York.
This railway is 263 miles in length, and extends from Charlotte to Atlanta, Ga., completing the shortest line by 100 miles between New-York and New-Orleans via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Danville, Charlotte, Atlanta, Montgomery, and Mobile.
Over $3,000,000 of these bonds have been taken by prudent capitalists for investment, and we now offer the small amount remaining unsold at ninety and accrued interest, confidently recommending them as secure beyond question.
LANCASTER, BROWN & CO.,
No. 1 Exchange-court.

☞ ANNAPOLIS AND ELK RIDGE RAILROAD Company First Mortgage Bonds.—The coupons of these bonds due July 1, 1873, will be paid at the office of BROWN BROTHERS & CO., on or after that date.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 28, 1873.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls	73	Hides, No	47
Beef, bbls	1,238	Leather, sides	8,056
Flour, bbls	13,873	Butter, pkls	3,686
Meal, bbls	900	Cheese, pkls	14,484
Meal, bags	489	Oil-cake, pkls	2,300
Wheat, bushels	28,720	Pork, pkls	21
Corn, bushels	54,950	Cut-meats, pkls	268
Oats, bushels	52,475	Lard, tcs	816
Rye, bushels	6,530	Lard, kegs	4
Malt, bushels	1,500	Tobacco, hhds	50
Copper, bbls	90	Grease, pkls	75
Copper, cakes	189	Tallow, pkls	370
Cotton, bales	314	Tobacco, hhds	1,033
Eggs, bbls	522	Tobacco, pkls	301
Beans, bbls	51	Wool, bales	501
Hemp, bales	32	Whisky, bbls	474
Hops, bales	13	Starch pkls	925

BRICKS—Have been steady as to price on a moderate demand for supplies.

COFFEE—Steady on a very moderate inquiry. Sales, 1,201 bags Rio, by the Gassendi; 1,071 bags do., by the Talisman, and 307 bags do. by South America, on private terms.

COTTON—Has been very quiet for early delivery, at former quotations. Low Middling, 20c.; Middling, 21c. Sales, 908 bales, including 437 bales to spinners, and 471 bales to speculators. Business for forward delivery has been very limited, at a reduction of 3-16c.@¼c. ₱ lb., closing weak. Sales since our last of 7,200 bales, (of which 2,200 bales last evening, and 5,000 bales to-day; with 1,800 bales more at the call,) closing quiet, at former rates, at 20¾c.; July, 20 7-16c.; August, 20 7-16c.; September, 18⅝c.; October, 18 1-16c.; November, 18c.; December, 18c. The receipts at this port to-day were 314 bales, by rail. The week's exports hence have been 6,257 bales. Also 181 bales Sea Island.

DRUGS, DYES, AND DYEWOODS—Have been quiet throughout, prices somewhat unsettled.

FERTILIZERS—In all kinds trade has been very quiet since our last; values have been quoted about as before, in most instances.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A very limited inquiry prevailed to-day for nearly all grades of State and Western flour, prices of which favored purchasers, on more liberal offerings. The main call was for good to fancy shipping extras, especially State and City Mills stock, partly for the West Indies. Sales of 10,850 bbls., all told, including No. 2 at $4 40@$4 80; very inferior to fancy Superfine State and Western at $4 60@$5 40, chiefly at $4 85@$5; inferior to good Extra State, $5 20@$6 50, chiefly at $6 25@$6; good to very fancy do., $6 50@$7 50, chiefly at $6 75@$7; very poor to good shipping Extra Western at $5 75@$6 40, chiefly at $6@$6 15; very poor to very good shipping brands round-hoop Ohio, $6 15@$6 55, and trade and family extras at proportionate rates. Southern Flour has been quiet and weak in price, within the previous range; sales, 500 bbls. Rye Flour lower and in less request; sales, 300 bbls., chiefly at $4 95@$5 25 for Superfine, the latter for fancy. Corn-meal comparatively scarce and steady, though quiet; 450 bbls. sold.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat in fair offerings for prompt delivery have been very light, and the few offerings for early firm in their views on desirable samples, which have been in moderate request, chiefly for shipment. The purchases consisted in a large part of car lots. Winter Wheat dull and more or less nominal, the offerings mostly inferior. Sales have been reported since our last, 95,000 bushels (part to arrive soon) at $1 56 for No. 1 Duluth Spring; $1 57 for No. 1 Milwaukee; $1 53@$1 54 for good to prime No. 2 Milwaukee do., and $1 55 asked for choice; $1 49@$1 52 for ordinary to choice No. 2 do.; No. 3 do. do. Spring, car stock; $1 46@$1 48 for fair ordinary to good No. 2 Chicago Spring, mainly at $1 46, to arrive; $1 39@$1 43 for No. 3 Spring, in odd lots; $1 41@$1 44 for Iowa Spring; $1 46 for Spring and Winter mixed; $1 39@$1 37 for rejected and inferior Spring; $1 55@$1 60 for No. 1 Western; $1 60@$1 70 for Amber do.; $1 58@$1 75 for White Western. Corn has been in less request, and quoted easier and lower, though the offerings have been moderate. Sales have been reported since our last of 76,000 bushels at 48c.@52c. for new Western, chiefly at 50c.@51c.; prime steamer grades of new mixed Western, chiefly at 49c.@50c.; for average lots; 52½c.@53c. for choice; 44c.@48c. for hot, damp, and inferior; 53c.@55c. for sailing vessel lots of do.; 55c.@56c. for new and old Mixed; 55c.@58c. for poor to very good new Yellow Western, with choice full lots held higher. Rye, about steady, with sales of 16,000 bushels Western, to arrive, at 86c. Barley and Malt unchanged. Oats have been held firmly, but have been comparatively dull; offerings limited. Sales, since our last, of 55,000 bushels at 30c.@32½c. for new White Western; 44½c.@47c. for ordinary to very choice new Mixed do., chiefly at 45c.@46c. for about fair to prime; 48½c.@45½ for new Black do. Feed, firm and wanted. The week's export hence for European ports includes 19,069 bbls. Flour, 719,850 bushels Wheat, 296,286 bushels Corn, 28,103 bushels Rye.

HAY AND STRAW—The offerings of Hay have been on a restricted scale, and prices have been quoted higher, with a fair inquiry at 100. and Straw also in demand and held with more confidence. Prime bale Hay quoted at $26@$28; good Hay, $22@$24; good Shipping, $20@$16; common Shipping, $10@$12; long Rye Straw, $18@$20; short Rye Straw, $13@$14; Oat Straw, $10@$12, ₱ ton.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been very quiet since our last, with Bags quoted about steady at 14½c.@15c.; Bagging at 10c.@11c. Domestic Cloth at 13¾c.@13⅝c. for prompt deliveries.

HOPS—Have been very sparingly inquired for, within the previous nominal range. The week's receipts of domestic have been 105 bales, making the arrivals since Sept. 1, 1872, according to Mr. Emmett's Wells, 22,870 bales. The imports of foreign since Sept. 1, 1872, have been 20,691 bales. The exports for the week were 64 bales. We quote: New-York, growth, 1872, 40c.@50c.; Eastern, growth 1872, 35c.@45c.; crop of 1870, 12c.@18c.; old Olds, 10c.@15c.; Bavarian, 40c.@50c.; English, 30c.@40c.; Belgian, 25c.@30c. ₱ lb.

HIDES—The demand has been very moderate, mostly for wet-salted stock, at about previous quotations. The week's receipts have been 43,961 Hides, and 198 bales do.; sales, 13,738 Hides, and 70 bales do., the latter including, according to Messrs. Hull & Co., 1,738 Dry Buenos Ayres, 22@23 lbs., at 25½c.; 2,900 Dry Montevideo, 21@22 lbs., at 25½c., gold, 4 months, selected; 500 Dry Montevideo, selected, 22 lbs., at 21c.; 1,800 Dry Central American, 20@22 lbs., at 21c.; 1,100 Dry Mexican, 18@20 lbs., at 20c.; 1,000 Dry Port au Platt, 15@17 lbs., at 18c., gold, as they run; 1,000 Dry Corpus Christi, 28 lbs.; 700 Dry Singapore Buffalo, 28 lbs., on private terms; 500 Wet-salted Buenos Ayres Cows, 60 lbs., at 13½c.; 500 Wet-salted Buenos Ayres Ox, (for export,) 65 lbs. at 12½c. gold, 60 days, selected; 1,200 Wet-salted Texas, 50@60 lbs., 12½c.@13c.; 1,300 Wet-salted City Ox, 70 lbs., part at 11c., currency, selected; 30 bales Calcutta Cow, 13 lbs.; 40 bales Calcutta Buffalo, 21 lbs., on private terms. The stock on hand is 244,700 Hides and 874 bales, (same time last year 187,000 Hides and 710 bales.)

NAILS—All kinds have been in quite moderate demand, with prices favoring purchasers, especially on full lots.

NAVAL STORES—Resin dull; with Strained to Good Strained quoted at $2 85@$2 95; sales, 310 bbls. Pale at $4@$4 25 ₱ 280 lbs....Nothing new in Tar....Spirits Turpentine very quiet, with sales reported of only 25 bbls. at 44½c., from dock.

OILS—A better inquiry has been noted for Lard-oil at from 70c.@73c. for the best makes; sales 450 bbls., on private terms. Other kinds very quiet.

OIL-CAKE—Has been inactive since our last, with Western at $35, nominal; City at $36, gold. The week's exports have been 9,422 pks.

PETROLEUM—Quiet throughout, with Crude, in bulk, quoted at 8½c.; Refined here at 18¼c. and as Philadelphia at 18½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in better demand and quoted higher, with sales reported for early delivery of 600 bbls. new Western Mess at $16@$16 12½; 150 bbls. Prime Mess on private terms. And for forward delivery, 1,750 bbls. new Western Mess, July options, at $16@$16 06....Dressed Hogs, decidedly lower, on more liberal offerings, and a restricted inquiry. City Dressed quoted at 5¼c.@7¼c.....But Meats strong and wanted, with sales reported of 200 tcs. Pickled Hams, 13 to 14 lbs., at 13c.@13¼c.; 1,500 Pickled Hams, in bulk, at 12½c.@13¾c.; 2,200 Smoked Hams at 14c.@15c.; 900 Pickled Hams at 12¾c.@13c.; 10 tcs. Smoked Hams at 13½c.; 1,500 fresh Shoulders, in bulk, part 7¾c.; 1,500 Shoulders at 9½c.; 1,500 fresh Bellies, in bulk, part at 8½c....Bacon in demand at full rates; sales 170 boxes Long Clear at 8¾c.@9c.; 100 boxes Inferior to fancy Short Clear at 8¾c.@9¼c.....Lard has been quiet for early delivery, at about former figures; sales have been reported of small lots of Western Steam at 8⅞c.; 350 tcs. City at 8½c. For forward delivery a fair business has been reported, embracing sales of 1,000 tcs. Western Steam, July options, at 8⅞c., closing firmly; 1,250 tcs., August at 8⅝c., and 2,250 tcs., September, at 9⅛c.....Beef steady; 140 bbls. sold. Of Beef Hams 25 bbls. sold at $29@$31.....Eggs, wanted; quoted at from 16½c.@21c., as extreme.....Butter and Cheese quoted about as in our last....The week's exports hence for European ports embrace 689 pkgs Pork, 503 pkgs. Beef, 3,906 boxes Bacon, 3,082 pkgs. Lard, 88,558 boxes Cheese, (chiefly to Liverpool, London, and Glasgow,) and 218 pkgs. Butter.

SALT—Has been in fair request since our last, with Liverpool Ground quoted at $1 40@$1 50; Liverpool Fine, $2 60@$3 40, from store; Syracuse Fine, quoted at $1 30@1 40; Factory Filled at $2 25; Bulk, 35c.@40c.; Coarse, 45c.; Turk's Island, by the cargo, at 28c.@29c., and from store at 33c.@35c.

SALTPETRE—Has been dull and nominal at 7c.@7¼c. gold, ₱ lb.

SKINS—There has been a rather freer movement noted in Deer within the previous range. Sales, 13,000 lbs. Para, 3,000 lbs. Salt, 6,000 lbs. Central America, and 3,500 lbs. Texas, &c. Receipts, 48 bales from Aspinwall, 63 do. from Vera Cruz, &c., 61 do. from Para, 14 do. from Honduras, and 3 do. from Texas, &c. Goat have been in active and unsettled as to values. Sales, 50 bales Mexican and 60 do. Curacoa. Receipts, 271 bales from Calcutta, 4 do. Vera Cruz, and 5 do. Texas, &c.

SUGARS—A moderate inquiry prevailed for Raw within the previous range; sales, 1,094 hhds. good common to about strict good Refining at from 7 9-16c.@8c., and 150 bxs Molasses Sugar at 7¾c. Refined, as before.

TALLOW—Heavy; sales, 165,000 lbs. sold at 8⅝c. for prime. The week's exports hence embraced 1,876 pks.

WHISKY—Firm at 93c.; sales, 350 bbls.

WOOL—A somewhat better demand has been noted in the local market for desirable lots, but the bidding has not been generally satisfactory to sellers, especially of domestic product, which has been in comparatively meagre stock. The purchases have

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—MORA'S OX, THE GOLDEN FETTERS.—Miss Kate Rogers, Mr. Owen Fawcett.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—JANE EYRE.—Miss Charlotte Thompson, Mr. D. H. Harkins.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—CIGARETTE, THE LITTLE LEOPARD OF FRANCE.—Miss Amy Stone.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE BEATS OF NEW-YORK.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and evening.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT'S CONCERT by Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.

JONES' WOOD PARK.—At 4 o'clock.—MILITARY CONCERT by the Saxon Band.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE HALL.—INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT by the Royal Saxon Band.

IRVING HALL.—INTERNATIONAL BILLIARD MATCH.

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The relations of THE TIMES with the journals upon our exchange list have always been of so agreeable a character that, although the list is large, we are reluctant to curtail it. We shall, therefore, continue to send THE TIMES, as heretofore, to all papers upon the list, notwithstanding the law terminating the free transmission of exchanges through the mails, which goes into effect on the 1st of July. Weekly papers, however, and journals whose subscription price is much less than that of THE TIMES, will be expected to pay the postage on their own papers, and also on papers received from us. Newspapers unwilling to comply with this rule, if any such there be, are requested to give early information of the fact to us. Journals which are entitled to THE TIMES by reason of advertising will receive it till the end of the year, they paying their postage, and we our own.

We publish this morning another very interesting letter from Dr. RUSSELL, descriptive of a great festival in Vienna. Few men that ever lived have possessed greater descriptive powers than Dr. RUSSELL; and the letter which we printed last week, concerning the Shah, and the one we now place before our readers, show that the hand of the "king of special correspondents" has not lost its cunning. What Dr. RUSSELL sees he makes others see. It is a rare gift, and we hope it will be long exercised for the entertainment of our readers.

We are anxious to hear from District Attorney PHELPS in reference to the recent "duel" got up by two residents of this City. There has been an undoubted breach of the law, and we are quite sure that Mr. PHELPS cannot afford to overlook it. The principals in the so-called duel, the seconds, the surgeon—who was he?—and all persons concerned in it knew very well that they were acting illegally. Are they to escape scot-free because of their supposed social position? If so, there will be some ground for the old taunt that in New-York we have one law for the rich and another for the poor. The duty of the District Attorney is unmistakable, and we hope he will not hesitate to perform it.

A Democratic paper publishes with much apparent satisfaction an announcement to the effect that the people of Louisiana intend to appeal to France for assistance against the United States Government. "If," it says, "MACMAHON be imbued with ordinary ambition, the appeal of Louisiana will have patient and careful consideration." We do not know what the President of the French Republic may be imbued with, but it seems pretty clear that the organs of the Democrats are not imbued with common sense. They supported secession, and now they seem inclined to defend the principle of a State appealing to a foreign Power for help against the Federal Government. Pray, is this the latest "new departure" of Democracy? It will scarcely win them the next Presidential election, even with the powerful aid of JOHN COCHRANE and his "Liberal Republicans."

In another column will be found the report of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of which a synopsis was given in the letter of Controller GREEN on Saturday. The general facts upon which we have already commented are fully known to the public, but a perusal of the items cannot fail to be interesting. The letter of the law has been closely followed, and expenditures have been cut down to the lowest possible point; yet there is some extravagance for which the board is not responsible. A striking instance is the allowance of $10,000 per annum for salary of the Superintendent of Police, which is certainly a round price to pay for such an official as MATSELL. But the arrangement of this is by law with the Police Commissioners, and CHARLICK is justly chargeable with this new invasion of public rights. It is about time for his associates in the Board of Police to rebel against his domination, unless they wish to share with him the public odium of which he has such a plentiful portion.

Some suggestive facts appear in the report of the examinations of candidates for admission to the Military and Naval Academies at West Point and Annapolis. At the former institution, eighty-five were admitted, and fifty-five rejected for deficiency in education or physical disability. At Annapolis the result was even worse, forty-four were passed and thirty-two rejected for the same causes. Although these examinations are rigid, the educational standard is not high, and it is evident that members of Congress do not use sufficient care in selecting the candidates for these institutions. It is certainly easy to find youths in every Congressional district fitted for admission, and if all members would adopt the system of competitive preliminary examination, which some have tried with success, there would be fewer of these failures. It too often happens that the appointments are given for political reasons, and it is in this class the incompetent candidates are usually found.

It is asserted by those papers most friendly to the "unification" movement in New-Orleans, that it is not intended to help either party, or to hurt either, but that it is meant to take the "negro question" out of politics in Louisiana. If this purpose is adhered to, the movement will prove of great importance. It cannot succeed immediately, or very rapidly. But it is directed to a real need, and offers the only possible solution of an urgent and embarrassing question. Probably the greatest obstacles will prove removed by a prompt and energetic beginning. Its object being to overcome prejudices, the most trying step is taken when the prejudices are plainly defined. The definition given by the Beauregard resolutions is plain enough, and one sign of its effect is already to be seen in the fact that only a single journal of any consequence in the South treats the movement with bitterness, and this journal—the Mobile *Register*—is answered by the Democratic papers principally with ridicule. It is certain that the negro question *can* be taken out of politics in the South; that the Democrats only can do it; and that a considerable number are ready to try it.

Losses from Mexican and Indian raids in Texas have been by no means so great as some reports have stated. But they are far too great to be ignored. The commission appointed to investigate them finds that "actual" losses have amounted to not more than $11,000,000, and that this sum would probably be considerably reduced by cross-examination of witnesses, which the commission could not make. On the other hand, indirect damages in the loss of increase of flocks and herds, and so forth, are claimed to the amount of some $37,000,000 additional. Some portion of these losses is just as "actual" as that of the value of the stock taken, and would undoubtedly have to be considered in any settlement. Our Government is unquestionably bound to put a stop to the Mexican and Indian raids. If this can be done by the Mexican Government, that would be the simplest and best way of getting it done. But if the Mexican Government cannot keep its own subjects from our border, the least it can do is to give our Government leave to pursue and punish them. And if the Mexican Government will not permit this, our Government must sooner or later do it without permission, as it has already begun to do MACKENZIE'S case.

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We present our paper to-day in totally new type throughout, and, as will be seen from an article published in another column, this is only one of an extensive series of improvements which we are carrying out in our office. Never since this journal was established have we enjoyed so great a share of prosperity as at this moment, and it is only fair that the public, to whom we owe it, should share in its advantages. To Messrs. BRUCE'S SON & Co., of No. 13 Chambers-street, we are much indebted for the exertions they have made in preparing the many new founts of type which are necessary in our office. That all these varieties of type are clear and handsome our readers will see for themselves. Advertisers and commercial readers will be especially struck with the new figures, for which the Messrs. BRUCE have taken out a special patent. They are singularly open and distinct—the face of the figure being much larger than we have ever been able hitherto to get on the same body. The addresses of advertisers, for instance—generally so cramped and indistinct—are now so large and plain that almost any eye-sight will be able to read them without difficulty. We look upon this introduction of large and plain figures as one of the greatest improvements recently made by the type-founder.

Our new engines are of the most beautiful construction, and are well worthy the inspection of all who take an interest in machinery. The constantly-increasing pressure upon our means of producing THE TIMES led us to introduce the Walter Press, which is by far the most perfect piece of mechanism yet invented. It is to all other presses what a pot of Liebig's extract of beef is to the weakest kind of beef-tea. It could be set up in a drawing-room, and yet it prints the paper at a rate of speed never before attained. We hope to be able shortly to go to press long after our contemporaries, and we have made new and special arrangements for getting news from all parts of the world at a very late hour. THE TIMES office is now by far the most complete establishment of the kind in the country.

The improvements which we have carried out will cost us over $150,000, but the increasing support of the public fully justifies us in making this large outlay, and it is our purpose to place before them a newspaper worthy of the confidence which has so long been reposed in us, and never to so great an extent as now.

QUESTIONS FOR CONGRESS.

It is to be hoped that when the members of the Forty-third Congress meet they will be ready to attend to business. The country stands in need of practical legislation. The last two sessions of Congress have been to a great extent wasted, or worse. The session of '71 and '72 was given over, in the Senate, to the tedious investigation of charges originating in political motives, and which turned out to have little or nothing in them. Meanwhile, such questions as that of the tea and coffee duties were dallied with, to the great injury of some of the most important branches of commerce in the United States. At the last session, while some important steps were taken in the reorganization of the Internal Revenue Department, that single measure—one essentially of administration, and of very minor importance—was about all Congress had to show as the result of its attention to the business interests of the country. The very important question of free banking was not taken up seriously in either House, except so far as it was involved in Senator SHERMAN'S Specie Payments bill, while both were dismissed, after a rambling debate, without even eliciting a clear expression of opinion from the Senate. It is needless to say that the mercantile classes are not satisfied with this trifling. They feel that some of the gravest matters that can appeal for the attention of our representatives have been substantially ignored. They are not without reason in their complaints. Congressmen would do well to give them consideration. The country wants more business, and less personal and partisan politics.

Among the most important questions which demand the labors of Congress is the further adjustment of the revenue. When the session opens, there should be at hand statistics showing the operation of the Revenue laws as modified in 1871-2. It will be found that this operation is by no means perfect. Radical changes will not be required, but the progressive application of the principles then adhered to will be quite possible. The changes of '71-'72 were in the direction of cheap raw materials and machinery for our manufactures. Some attention was also paid, though not so much as could be wished, to an arrangement of the import duties which would stimulate reciprocal trade with the countries south of us. It will be found that other changes can be made with advantage in these general directions.

The question of the restoration of the ocean carrying trade will be one that Congress must attend to; and, if we are not mistaken, something more sensible than the voting of subsidies will be demanded. Among other things, American shippers will press their claim to buy and register foreign-built ships, and a strong argument will be submitted in support of this measure that it will help us pay, by the freights earned, the present large and threatening foreign balance against us.

The finances of the country cannot safely be left to drift as they have hitherto been left, subject to restrictions imposed with good intention, but which have proved very burdensome. The financial history of the past two years has been full of startling chapters. It has also been full of warning. We believe that the public has been taught by it that there is great danger in our present situation, which will only become greater the longer it is neglected. The combined influences of an irredeemable national currency, and of banks arbitrarily hampered, have placed the producers and the legitimate traders in the hands of speculators. Business in our country is determined too much by artificial forces, which can neither be calculated nor foreseen. The natural laws of trade are interrupted by the operations of speculators who deal not in products or industries, but in paper money, or in the gold which paper money makes scarce and easily handled. Whether any given line of manufactures or of production shall be reasonably profitable, does not depend on the relative supply and demand alone or principally. It depends on the condition of the "money market," which is subjected to violent fluctuation by dealings which would be impossible but for the power lodged in a few hands by our paper currency, and the restrictions on our banks.

The question of free banking is, therefore, a pressing one. It is the more so because free banks open the way to what seems the most practicable approach to specie payments. No possible road to that necessary end can be entered upon without the co-operation of the banks. The banks can give no adequate aid until they are left free. Only in that way can legitimate business be sustained, and speculation held in check. We trust that Congressmen will give their time and strength during the remainder of the recess to the study of these questions. An investigation into the transportation problem is already being attempted; but the subjects to which we have referred are, taken together, not less important.

IDIOCY AS A PROFESSION.

Genius is proverbially said to be closely allied to lunacy, and that the latter is the near relation of idiocy no one denies. Herein we have the key to the conduct of the late MANSFIELD TRACY WALWORTH. He desired to be a genius, but finding that impracticable, and also perceiving lunacy to be rather troublesome both of acquisition and in its subsequent results, he boldly decided upon idiocy as the sort of thing best adapted to meet his views. As a persistent idiot, Mr. WALWORTH was signally successful. The public has hitherto judged him chiefly by his novels, which were in all respects beneath contempt. His letters to the lady who had the misfortune to be his wife are now in evidence, and they afford even clearer proof than is afforded by his works of the means with which a man, with an innate tendency toward idiocy, can cultivate that pleasing mental state as a profession. The enormous stupidity of those letters is as conspicuous as their exceptional brutality. They are modeled in style upon the worst forms of Bowery melodrama, and they show that the writer was as ignorant of grammar as he was of decency. That any man not under engagement to Mr. Vincent Crummles should deliberately remark, "Ha! Ha!" and boast of the terrible deeds to which he was impelled by the theory that the "blood of King MALCOLM" flowed in his veins, is hardly conceivable; but that a fat man should sit down in the privacy of his hotel to write such amazing rubbish at the rate of three or four letters per day, is absolutely staggering to the sane imagination. Mr. WALWORTH is dead, and it is eminently proper to speak as well of him as truth will permit. Were he, however, in full possession of his bodily health and mental mucilage, it would be only paying him the tribute he deserved to treat him as the most successful and incontestable idiot of the age.

It is necessary to keep in view the profession to which Mr. WALWORTH dedicated himself, since the unthinking public will be prone to mistake him for a man of letters, in the enlarged sense of the word, and draw from his history new confirmation of the popular libel that "literary men" are, as a rule, unhappy in their domestic relations. There could not be a greater mistake than to class Mr. WALWORTH with those who profess literature as a profession. It was not as a mere writer of books that he sought distinction, for he must have been perfectly aware that not even the literature of trunk-linings would accept him. He wrote novels to demonstrate his claim to pre-eminent idiocy, and it is as an idiot that he is to be judged. If any one desires to obtain evidence in proof of the plausible theory that idiots are apt to quarrel with their wives, the story of Mr. WALWORTH may properly be cited as a case in point. To confound him, however, in any possible way with literature and her followers, is as absurd as it would be to class a hog in armor with a regiment of gallant cuirassiers.

That this idiot was addicted to the infamy of writing filthy, blasphemous, and cowardly letters to a woman, in order to terrify her into giving him money, has been sufficiently established. This fact, nevertheless, has little to do with the question of the guilt of the young man now on trial for his life for having slain him. Upon this point we have nothing to say at present. It is not our habit to make any comments upon a trial during its progress. But since the public sense of decency has been shocked by the production of these Walworth letters, it is quite proper to express an opinion upon the writer of them, even although he is dead.

DRINK AND CRIME.

Maine having been the pioneer in temperance reform, and liquor having been, as is supposed, suppressed years ago, people who assert that the statistics of crime in all communities prove homicide to be in most cases the result of intemperance, are somewhat astonished by the facts now presented. With a population of about 630,000, Maine has had ten persons murdered since the 1st of March, which ratio being kept up during the year, would give thirty-five murders. New-York City, with a population of say 970,000, had last year fifty-seven murders, but there was a much smaller number in the two previous years. We have had, during all the time covered by these figures, an average of about 7,500 liquor-saloons continuously open; so that such a comparison as we have made between this City and Maine is not only flattering to the City, but would seem to remove some of the odium which has attached to the liquor traffic as being the chief incentive to crimes of violence.

And a more careful study of the facts apparently strengthens this conclusion. In no one of the ten cases in Maine can liquor be suspected as the inciting cause. There was the tragedy on one of the Isles of Shoals; and there was the recent Gordon affair. In the first of these cases, the crime is known to have been due to hope of gain, and no other reason has yet been discovered for the other. In another case a discarded woman was the perpetrator, and still another was a case of infanticide. It is asserted that intemperance has been steadily on the decline in the State for the last twenty years, yet the people find that capital crime is constantly increasing. If such is really the case, we can easily understand the alarm which is just now manifested in Maine on this subject.

But we have seen no evidence that the crime of homicide is becoming unnaturally frequent in Maine. The last four months have been quite exceptional in this respect, and to assume from this late experience that there are to be thirty-five murders per annum in the State is absurd. Every community is at long intervals startled by an outburst of lawlessness, which is wholly abnormal, and by considering only this condition of things, false conclusions would be reached. In this City the statistics of homicide are very exact, and show many such sudden outbreaks. During the past seventeen years, the highest number in any one year was sixty-one in 1865, and the lowest was thirty-four in 1867, the average during the whole time being forty-seven per annum. It is a remarkable fact that there has been no increase, year after year, in the number of homicides in this City; and, taking our figures as a whole, we have conclusive proof that the crime of homicide does not bear any defined ratio to population, nor even to social or moral conditions. Last year, when the thugs of TWEED had been to a great extent disarmed or driven from among us, our murders rose to fifty-seven; in 1871, we had but forty-two, in 1870 and 1869 but forty-one in each year; yet, during those years, the Ring was omnipotent, and the moral condition of the City was the worst it has ever known.

Whatever may be the fact in other places, at least four-fifths of the murders we do have can be traced directly to drunkenness. This is true to an almost equal extent of our notable cases, the only exceptions among them all for several years being those of Real, Stokes, and Walworth. Our ordinary homicides almost invariably occur in drunken brawls, or are committed by men under the influence of liquor. It may be that if we did not have a drop of intoxicating liquor, we would still have as many homicides, but in the face of our experience it is not safe to make that assumption. It is true that our murders do not increase proportionately with the expansion of our liquor traffic, but it is also true that those which occur are traced in the proportion we have named to intoxication. There may be an inconsistency here, but if so it is in the facts and not in any conclusion we have drawn from them. In this City the statistics of homicide are complete, and they give the results we have stated; in Maine they are so meagre as to afford no satisfactory data for deductions. Human nature being much the same everywhere, we must conclude that notwithstanding recent events in the Pine-Tree State, intoxication is the principal cause of homicide, and that drunkenness is one of the greatest curses of the age.

"ONE-HORSE" COLLEGES.

Every college in the country is now congratulating itself upon being the centre of intellectual life, and upon having sent forth the most honored sons of the Republic. Each institution of learning evidently believes that without its important aid the mental progress of the nation would have been checked, and a lower stage of culture attained. We need not remind some of these institutions of learning that the age by no means holds them in the high honor which once was given them. New professions have sprung up, new mental influences have begun, new positions are held, which have no relation to the academic training, formerly so much valued. In Great Britain, two men have died within a few months, who each led, one in the theoretic, and the other the practical, field—MILL, the great philosopher, and BRASSEY, the celebrated railroad builder, both of whom owed nothing directly to university training. The present most eminent English thinker in abstract philosophy, SPENCER, is not, we believe, a graduate of any school of learning. WALLACE, the great naturalist, has had no advantage from college or university; and many others could be mentioned, who are influencing European thought, or are leading its practical affairs, who have not been members of the learned schools.

In this country, the profession which is now chiefly directing thought, and exercising the widest, if not the deepest, influence—the Press—has little for which to thank college or university in its direct training. The great "barons" of this age—the railroad and bank corporators and managers—who govern such numbers of people, and exercise such an unchecked sway in this country, are seldom graduates of halls of learning. It would seem that the best-paid talent in this nation—that of organizing vast interests and of managing other people's investments—owes nothing to college training. One great cause of the comparatively small influence of our institutions of learning on the mind of the country, we believe to be the great number of them. Almost every town now of any celebrity throughout the Union has a college or university. The number of what are called "one-horse colleges," would alone fill a considerable catalogue. These institutions are in fact "high schools," and give no more culture than a *gymnasium* in Germany. They do not act, however, as in Germany, as a stepping-stone to the universities, but they often take the place of them. They really keep the students from the highest culture. The money spent by each family in painfully educating a boy in them, would just as well put him in a first-class university. The small colleges, in fact, degrade the standard of learning. It is difficult to make the ordinary Western farmer understand that to form a real university requires many years of labor, a slow and careful growth of intellectual life, the gradual accumulation of valuable libraries, the gathering of museums and machinery, the rolling up of investments to form scholarships and professorships, and such a name, won by many hard victories on the mental field, and such wealth, as may attract leading men of every department to its various branches.

There must be in a university professional schools as well as an academic department; a scientific school as well as a classical. Such an institution is like an old oak. It cannot be set out just as flourishing and stately as a landscape gardener would have it; it cannot be transplanted. It must grow through patient years before it can be what we see in our old institutions. The idea that a millionaire or a rich State can create a university at will, is as delusive as to believe that this wealthy City could create a Windsor or Phœnix Park merely by effort and outlay. Sometimes even immense wealth and time cannot found a genuine university, as we may see in more directions than one. There are, in fact, now but two universities in the country, Yale and Harvard, and they have only just begun to assume this broad character, though they were founded almost with New-England. Their growth has been like that of the elms which overshadow their halls. It has taken two centuries to give them their present stately form, and their solid vigor. Learned men have struggled with poverty in them, and have transmitted names which will last as long as our history. Their youth have died for "liberty and country," and added an immortal wreath of patriotism to the many laurels of intellectual victories which crown their portals. Beneath their old doorways the feet of the learned and saintly have trodden for two centuries, until the very associations of the place are full of the highest impulses and noblest memories.

Such institutions cannot be built up in a night, like a Western railroad town. And a few of them are better than a thousand superficial schools which are full of superficialities, ignorance, and clap-trap.

BUYING COAL.

It may seem inappropriate with the mercury at 96° in the shade, to discuss the subject of laying in next Winter's fuel; but to most heads of households no question is more seasonable. In the days before the war it used to be considered a rule for the sure guidance of every prudent family man that a stock of coal for the following Winter could be best taken in some time in June or July. During the war, however, and in the few years which succeeded, the coal market, like all others, was forced very much out of its usual course. Production was violently stimulated; wages advanced greatly, but only after severe and costly struggles; new transportation routes were brought into existence; points of supply were altered, and depots were opened by competing companies in many sections previously supplied, mainly or wholly, by one. As a consequence, rapid advances and equally rapid declines became frequent, and any attempt by the ordinary purchaser of coal for household use, to anticipate the course of the market, became vain.

This year, however, we believe, it is safe to say that the course of the market will be constantly, though we trust steadily, upward. The production of coal is now substantially under the control of a combination of the miners and mining companies, who have determined on the policy of a sure and probably gradual advance. The lowest limit is set at ten cents per ton, at wholesale, each month. The probability is that coal laid in now will be bought at from twelve and a half to thirty per cent. cheaper than that purchased on the opening of the cold weather.

It is hardly worth while now to discuss the causes which have placed the power to regulate the price of an article of such vast consumption in the hands of a few men. It is enough to say that such a consummation has, through many changes and after innumerable contests, been reached, and this, we imagine, no one familiar with the facts will deny. It is to be hoped that the great power of the combination will be used with moderation, and with a rational regard for the widest interest of the coal producers. We do not suppose that the mining companies will pretend that they are actuated chiefly by consideration for consumers, though they naturally assert that the consumers will prosper by their course. They intend, undoubtedly, to extend the consumption of coal as rapidly and steadily as possible. It is plainly to their interest to do so. At present, it is generally believed that the capacity for producing and transporting coal is out of proportion to the active demand for it, and this fact is used to account for the sudden break-downs, followed by the extreme rises in the price of coal for several years back. It is now understood that the companies' action will be guided by the theory that a steady market is more advantageous to the extension of consumption than one which is occasionally very low, but is again very high. We do not pretend to say how this theory will work when applied for any considerable period. The task undertaken by the combination—the control of the Anthracite coal market—is a vast one, and may be seriously interfered with if pursued, as it will be, for years in succession. But for the present season, we believe there is no doubt of the success of the combination, or that householders may safely be guided by that fact.

THE DI CESNOLA COLLECTION.

For several weeks there have been placards on our dead walls advertising to the public the fact that the Di Cesnola collection of antiquities from the Island of Cyprus is now on exhibition at the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, No. 128 Fourteenth-street, and that the admission thereto is fifty cents. The average citizen, who, attracted by this general announcement, should stray into the roomy old Douglas House, designated as No. 128 in the advertisement, and inquire for the Di Cesnola collection, would find what would probably appear to be an enormous number of disconnected and not very various curiosities. He would glean from the cards attached to the objects or to the cases, that the lime-stone statues and fragments of statues came from the Temple of Venus, at Golgos, in the Island of Cyprus, and that this or that column or tablet was inscribed in Greek, "Timon the Good, Hail!" or with some similar impertinent observation. All of this would pique rather than satisfy his curiosity, and might well puzzle rather than inform him.

When, however, in a couple of months, the collection is all mounted and arranged, and a brief descriptive account of it, now in preparation, is ready for distribution, the visitor may derive a great deal of solid benefit from a visit to it. For, as a matter of fact, the collection is one of absolutely unique character. There is nothing like it in Europe. It is really nothing less than a chapter heretofore undiscovered in the history of art.

Its statues afford the missing link between the sculpture of the ancient Egyptians and Assyrians, brought down to the ninth or eighth century before Christ, and the Elgin marbles which date from near the beginning of the fifth century before Christ. It embraces no specimens of either the pure ancient Oriental or the purest Greek, but it affords numerous instances of the blending of these styles, varying from those in which everything is Egyptian or Phœnician except the features to those in which the Greek or Roman largely predominates. The source of this curious variety is to be found in the history of the island, which, in ancient times, was ruled successively by Phœnicians, Egyptians, Assyrians, Syrians, Greeks, and Romans, and which was occupied by a mixed race made up from nearly every nationality then known in the three continents that surrounded the shores of the Mediterranean. With its richly wooded hills, deeply seamed with copper and more lightly with silver and gold, its fertile soil yielding oil and wine and grain without stint, Cyprus lay in the centre of the eastern curve of the sea which was the highway of the world. The Phœnicians, as they voyaged restlessly westward, found in the island a storehouse of unrivaled woods for shipbuilding, and of varied products for their many exchanges, and whatever conquerors struggled for the domination of the Mediterranean, from the Assyrian Sargon to the Roman Clodius, Cyprus was to each an important objective point. In this way it happened that in the temples of the island there were set up statues of many kinds, changing from the crudest form of Assyrian and Egyptian art nearly to the perfect design of the Periclean period.

In this way, also, it happened that in the tombs on the island were found innumerable objects—vases, wine-pitchers, cups, amphoræ, or water-jars, pots, plates, measures, jars for ointment, ornaments, tear-glasses, lamps, spears, shields, needles—of earthen-ware, of terra cotta, of bronze, of glass—adorned with Egyptian symbols, stamped with Greek inscriptions, with the Roman eagle, with the Oriental lotus flower, with grotesque, classical, chaste, or obscene designs. The collection of Gen. Di Cesnola consists of objects from these two sources, the temples, and the tombs. The former are the most impressive; the latter are far the most numerous, and are very interesting. We shall call attention first to the objects from the temple.

Previous to the lucky discovery by Gen. Di Cesnola in 1870, much money and labor had been expended in the search for the Temple of Venus, which was known to have existed at Golgos, somewhere near the centre of the eastern portion of the island. The explorers had been guided by the theory that this temple would be found on or near the summit of a hill. Gen. Di Cesnola reversed his view and pushed his researches along the base of heights previously explored. He was amply rewarded for his sagacity and boldness. Within a week after his parties set at work they came upon the ruins of the temple walls. These, as was finally found, embraced a parallelogram some 60 feet in length by 30 feet in width, with a portal 8 feet wide, 14 feet 9 inches from the south-east corner on the eastern face, flanked by a column on each side, and another portal on the north, six feet from the north-west corner, flanked by a double column on each side. Along the east and west walls were ranged numerous pedestals of lime-stone. Within the area were other pedestals, each arranged for a pair of statues, standing back to back, and facing to the east and west. On the floor of the temple were found a great number of fragments of statues, some of them large and easily put together to form the original figure, others presenting the torso complete, others the head, and various parts of the limbs. The statues had been cast down in various positions. When they were erect they had stood against the wall, or back to back, as in few cases—if any—were the backs finished. Some of the statues seem to have been hacked, and bear the mark of blunt-edged instruments. Others are capable of complete restoration.

Some of the colossal figures are very impressive. One, not yet mounted, is evidently a statue of Hercules. It is seven feet two or three inches in length. It is surmounted by a lion's head strongly modeled. The face presents large almond eyes, full and almost protuberant, the beard is inclosed in a bag, the right hand holds arrows, the left a club. The powerful legs are bare below the knees, the feet have sandals, and the left is considerably advanced.

Another statue, now nearly ready for the gallery, is one which is at once full of interest and baffling. It is an erect figure of noble proportions, 6 feet 6 inches high. The head wears the pointed headdress of the Egyptian kings, richly embroidered; the hair is curled in a fashion not unlike the absurd "frisette" of modern ladies, under the close band of the head-dress, and above a smooth, round, not very broad brow. The eyes are the inevitable almond shape, standing out full beneath the rather sharply-defined eyebrows. The nose is prominent, but straight, and somewhat pointed; the lips are slightly stretched by a complacent half-smile, characteristic of nearly all the statues. The beard is sharply pointed and projecting, and carefully and elaborately cut. Over the broad chest falls a robe strongly resembling the chasuble, or royal and priestly robe of the Nineveh sculptures, with hanging sleeve to the right arm, and a long end that trails, not without grace, over the left. Above the robe on either side drop three tresses or curls of hair, reaching to the breasts. The arms are attached to the sides as low as the elbow, and thence extend, bearing in one the patera or plate, in the other (the left) the winged dove. About the lower folds of the skirt is a delicately-designed row of ivy leaves, below which the robe is perhaps fringed, perhaps only plaited. The feet are bare, and the left one is slightly advanced. What is this impressive statue? Is it the figure of a man, or of a woman, or does it embody the idea of the two sexes combined in the divinity that presided, in ancient belief, over the reproduction of the race—the parent god. There is as yet no means of positively determining. This figure is among those of an advanced type. Some are far different and ruder. The head-dresses are of the simplest and most clumsy fashion—mere bags passing tightly across the brow and behind the ears, and inclosing the hair in an immense pudding-shaped mass about the neck. The garment is only a shirt, without sleeves, reinforced at the waist by short skirts, held by a belt. The arms are bare, and have armlets above the elbow. Either both arms are still carried close to the body, or one is turned across the chest and is still attached. The trunk is small and weak, and, as the Western phrase expresses it, "slab-sided." The features are of two types, strongly resembling each other—both with almond eyes and high cheek-bones, and one with straight and sharp, the other with full and rounded nose. In both the profile is very similar, and reproduces almost exactly that of the Cypriote face of to-day. In all these figures the chin is rounded, rather narrow, well proportioned in length, and decidedly projecting. On the lips sits the unvarying smile. The ornaments are strangely various. One wears the royal Assyrian collar; another has an Assyrian scarab on the belt and a Greek Medusa's head carved in the front of the garment below. Some have on the tiara the ornamental rosette found in the bas-reliefs of Nineveh; others have the plain fillet; others still the Grecian wreath of ivy, and the peculiar wreath of olive with which to this day the Cypriotes adorn their heads. One graceful figure represents a young girl, her coiffure furnished with the rosette, holding in her hands, which rest on either rounded hip, the strings of her pantalets, which she has evidently been joining in a knot. There is a touch of pure naïveté in the face and posture; the costume is Oriental. Everywhere there is this puzzling blending and confusion. Only in a few of the heads, evidently of the later periods, is there general consistency. Some of these are almost pure Greek. The classic regularity of feature, the pure proportions, the fullness, smoothness, and harmony of the features are unmistakable. In others the Latin race appears with equal distinctness. In still others, bearing in many regards all the characteristics of the Phœnician statues, there is the aquiline nose and keen, intellectual expression of the ancient Jew.

It will be a long while before the lesson of this marvelous collection will be fully divined. Meanwhile it is good to know that Gen. Di Cesnola himself has in course of preparation a narrative of his discoveries, and a discussion of their significance. The work will have the value which industry, candor, and modest learning alone give it.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CADETS.

REORGANIZATION AT WEST POINT—RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The class of cadets at the West Point Military Academy, which graduated this month, having been commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the army, the corps organization of the cadets at the Academy was destroyed, and to reorganize the battalion for the ensuing year new officers have been appointed, in accordance with the usual custom, the new appointees having been selected according to merit. The list of new officers approved by the Secretary of War is as follows:

Captains—Cadets Russell Thayer, M. L. Geary, J. L. Wilcox, and F. M. Sibley.

Adjutant—Cadet Geo. L. Turner.

Quartermaster—Cadet C. M. Bowell.

Lieutenants—Cadets J. M. Symons, C. H. Calvanis, Geo. L. Anderson, F. S. Rice, E. B. Robertson, E. E. Hardin, Lotus Niles, H. M. Andrews, Clarence Deems, L. A. Craig, George R. Cecil, and —— Murray.

Sergeant Major—Wm. Baird.

Quartermaster's Sergeant—Alex. Rodgers.

First Sergeants—S. S. Leach, E. Wheeler, G. R. Smith, and —— Mann.

Sergeants—Ed. Hall, V. H. Bridgman, E. P. Andrews, J. M. Jones, Eugene Griffin, P. P. Wainwright, T. F. Davis, Willard Young, H. D. Huntington, E. K. Evans, G. V. Backus, Jr., F. E. Elsenhead.

Corporals—E. E. Dravo, C. H. Bonesteel, —— Payne, G. A. Garlington, A. S. Bacon, H. D. Borup, J. W. Wilson, S. M. Rains, J. C. Gulliofyn, Grosvenor Adams, G. O. Webster, John Pitcher, C. L. Hammond, Hamilton Rowan, Herman Dowd, C. S. Hall, G. Andrews, Eben Swift, E. E. Gale, and J. M. Baker.

During the examination of applicants for admission to the Academy as cadets, which closed this month, about 140 candidates were examined. Of this number eighty-five passed both the Academic and Medical Boards, and were accepted. Fifty-five were rejected on account of deficiency in education or physical inability. Twelve who had been nominated did not report for examination. The boards will meet again on the 25th of August, by which time the members of Congress who nominated the applicants who failed will have been notified to make new nominations of candidates to appear for examination on that date. The twelve who did not report in June will also be examined in August, provided they can show a sufficient excuse for their absence from the first examination.

At the Naval Academy, Annapolis, the whole number of candidates who reported for examination for appointment as cadet midshipmen, up to the 15th instant, when the board adjourned, was eighty-three. Of this number forty-four were found to be qualified and will be admitted; thirty-two were found deficient, and seven withdrew during the examination. The Representatives who nominated those who failed, as well as those who withdrew, will be notified immediately by the Secretary to nominate new candidates to be examined in September.

A MISPRINT CORRECTED.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Please state for the benefit of numerous readers what help Jay Cooke ever gave the Liberal Republicans or the New-York *Tribune*. I have asked different parties, (readers of your paper,) but they cannot tell, and think you must have made a mistake in giving him a position in "John Cochrane's Ragged Regiment," *vide* this morning's issue. If your assertion is correct, many will feel that they have been sadly disappointed in Mr. Cooke.

Yours, BROOKLYN READER.

[The name of Jay Cooke was an unfortunate misprint for Jay Gould. Mr. Jay Cooke is entirely innocent of any complicity with the miserable intrigues of the Liberal Republicans; and we thought the misprint was so obvious, especially as Jay Gould's name was mentioned a little lower down, that every reader would be sure to correct it for himself.]

POST-OFFICE CHANGES.

NEW OFFICES, NAMES OF OFFICES CHANGED, AND POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The following postal changes have been ordered during the past week:

In New-England—Post-office Established—North Pawtet, Rutland County, Vt., Nathan Swift, postmaster. Postmasters Appointed—At East Newport, Penobscot County, Me., J. H. Weymouth; Pea Grove, Penobscot County, Me., Charles H. White; Meredith Village, Belknap County, N. H., John W. Beede; West Burke, Caledonia County, Vt., S. A. Nelson; Blandford, Hampden County, Mass., Mrs. Jane C. Robinson; Fairhaven, Bristol County, Mass., Charles H. Morton; North Truro, Barnstable County, Mass., R. P. Worthern; Hamden, New-Haven County, Conn., Jesse Warner; Lansbury, Hartford County, Conn., James H. Smith.

In New-York—Postmasters Appointed—Bacon Hill, Saratoga County, J. Matthes, Jr.; Cornwallville, Greene County, Wm. Barthwick; Corona, Queens County, Andrew Steele; Day, Saratoga County, Hiram Darling; Dorrsville, Albany County, Erastus Gibbens; East

WASHINGTON NOTES.

By Grace Greenwood.

When I said that in the dull langnor of our Summer collapse we felt none of your fierce Northern excitements, I should have excepted the Anthony suffrage case. That touched us nearly if not deeply. The ark of the holy political covenant resting here—the sacred mules that draw it being stabled in the Capitol for half a year at a time—the woman who has laid unsanctified hands upon it, is naturally regarded with peculiar horror. I did not take exception to THE TIMES' article of June 19 on this case. It was mild and courteous in tone, and the view taken of the Fourteenth Amendment plea seems to me the only sound one. I certainly do not want to get into your political preserves by any quibble or dodge. I want my right there freely granted and guaranteed, and will be politely treated when I come, or I won't stay. The promised land of justice and equality is not to be reached by a short cut. I fear we have a large part of the forty years of struggle and zigzaging before us yet. I am pretty sure that our Moses has not appeared. I think he will be a woman. Often the way seems dark, as well as long, when I see so much fooling with the great question of woman's claims to equal educational advantages with men; to just remuneration for good work, especially in teaching, and fair credit for her share in the patriotic and benevolent enterprises of the age. I do not say that equal pay for equal services will never be accorded to women, even in the civil service, till she has the ballot to back her demand; but that is the private opinion of many high Government officials. I do not say that woman's right to be represented, as well as taxed, will never be recognized as a logical, practical result of the democratic principle till the Democrats come into power. But it may be so. The Gospel was first offered to the Jews, but first accepted by the Gentiles.

In your article, fair as it was in spirit, you failed to touch upon two points which struck me rather painfully. It seems that Judge Hunt, after pronouncing a learned, and, I suppose, a sound opinion, peremptorily ordered the jury to bring the defendant in guilty. Now, could not twelve honest, intelligent jurymen be trusted to defend their birthright against one woman? Why such zeal, such more than Roman sternness? Again, in the trial of the inspectors of elections, why were both Judge and jurymen so merciful? No verdict of guilty was ordered, and the council of twelve who had seen fit to punish Miss Anthony by a fine of $100 and costs, merely mulcted in the modest sum of $25 each defenseless defendant arming against light. Was it that they considered in their manly clemency the fact that women have superior facilities for earning money; or, did they give heed to the old, old excuse, "The woman tempted me, and I did register?"

It surely is strange that such severe penalties should be visited on a woman, for a first and only indiscretion in the suffrage line, when a man may rise up on election morning, and go forth, voting and to vote. If he be of an excitable and mercurial nature, one of the sort of citizen which sweet Ireland empties on us by the county, he may sportively flit about among the polls, from ward to ward, of the Metropolis, and no man say him nay; he may even travel hilariously from city to city, with free passes and free drinks—who treats Miss Anthony?—making festive calls, and dropping ballots for cards, and no disturbance comes of it—he is neither fined nor confined. So, it would seem, "a little voting is a dangerous thing."

Say what you will, the whole question of woman's status in the State and the Church, in society and in the family, is full of absurd contradictions and monstrous anomalies. We are so responsible, yet irresponsible—we are idols, we are idiots—we are everything, we are nothing. We are the caryatides, bearing up the entablature of the temple of liberty we are never allowed to enter. We may plot against a government, and hang for it; but if we help to found and sustain a government by patriotic effort and devotion, by toil and hardship, by courage, loyalty, and faith; by the sacrifice of those nearest and dearest to us, and then venture to clutch at the crumbs that fall from the table where our Masters Jonathan, Patrick, Hans and Sambo sit at feast, you arrest us, imprison us, try us, fine us, and then add injury to insult, by calling us old, ugly, and fanatical.

One is forcibly reminded of the sermon of the colored brother on woman, the heads of which discourse were: "Firstly, What am woman? Secondly, Whar did she come from? Thirdly, Who does she belong to? Fourthly, Which way am she gwine to?"

The law and the Gospel have settled "secondly" and "thirdly." Woman came from man, and belongs to him by the mortgage he holds on her through that spare-rib; but "firstly" and "fourthly" remain as profound and unsolvable questions as they were before the Ethiopian divine wrestled with them. But perhaps this troublous and perplexed existence is our "be-all and end-all;" that in the life beyond, man may foreclose that old mortgage and reabsorb woman into his glorified and all-sufficient being.

I have never believed with Miss Anthony that the Fourteenth Amendment was going to help us. I have never accepted certain other of her theories; but I believe in and accept her, as a woman of intense convictions, of high courage and constancy; and I don't like to hear her ridiculed and abused. If anything can make me think meanly of my young brothers of the Press, it is the way they pelt and pester Susan B. Anthony. For shame, boys! Never a one of you will make the man she is. Even some of our Washington editors turn aside from the fair game. Providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, has provided for them in the Board of Public Works, to vent their virtuous indignation and manly scorn of the woman they are determined shall stand in perpetual pillory in the market-place of this great, free Republic.

While they are doubling the guard round the ballot-box in your State, the impression is that, here in Washington, the authorities are relaxing the virtuous vigilance established with such a flourish of Republican trumpets a year or two ago over the civil service. Applicants for Government positions are no longer compelled, without exception, to "enter in at the straight gate"—they climb the fence, they dig under it, they crawl through hollow logs, they get in any way, no matter how, provided they have good, knowing friends inside. This is what people say. If the Administration is really kicking away the plank on which it set its best foot, if the reform we all hoped so much from is going by the board—the Civil Service Board—I am particularly and profoundly sorry, for the sake of the women in the departments. Whatever the defects of the system in its details, it has proved a good thing for them—perhaps too good to be allowed to continue. It is the only means by which women of the highest worth and capacity could hope to attain to good clerical positions. It is the only practical concession by Government to the brave demand of Mr. Curtis for "fair play for women." But whether as a practical working system it triumphs by its innate right and justice, or is overthrown by the selfishness of politicians and the greed of power, I hold that it has demonstrated the capacity of women to attain to and fill very responsible places, to be first-class servants of the Government, which is honored by their honest and faithful service. The experiment proves that if unjust hindrances of custom and prejudice be removed, they may develop extensive abilities undreamed of, even by themselves. Were other barriers that keep them out of the placid paradise of politics thrown down, it is possible they might display some genius for administration and legislation—who knows? I hope I am not given to boasting, but I venture to say that, given the franchise—given a million or two of dollars—troops of political friends, of the sort whose devotion is not measured by scruples, but by drams—given, above all, a pliant and unprejudiced Legislature, and some fine morning I will walk into the United States Senate, and present my credentials with a candid and a Kansas air. I think I shall prefer a seat by that good woman's rights man, Mr. Frelinghuysen. He is aristocratic, but he is evangelical. I will vote with Buckingham, and listen with Abijah Gilbert; and if, at any time, I shall not be good, they may take me and shake me, and set me down hard by Bogy or Brownlow.

There is a new rule adopted by the new Civil Service Commission, which all applicants ought to know before subjecting themselves to the severe ordeal of a competitive examination. It is, that no man or woman having a relative in a Government office, here or elsewhere, can receive an appointment as clerk or copyist. If this arbitrary rule should be applied to all the higher offices, what dismay and disruption it would cause—how many a happy family circle would be broken up!

Your other Washington correspondent, mentioning the promotion of Miss Mary Nichols, of the Patent Office, to the position of Third Assistant Examiner, stated that three other ladies creditably passed the same examination, which was "strictly of a general scientific nature," but that the Commissioner had given notice that only one lady would, in any event, be appointed to try the novel experiment of so dizzy and dangerous an exaltation as a third assistant examinership under Leggett. The solemnity and momentousness of the event may well give us pause. But what of the three other aspirants? At the festive board of the assistant examiners are there no more vacant chairs for ladies of good character and fair attainments of a general scientific nature? Alas, no. The fact is, there are too many of us. I can think of no relief for coming generations, for future Leggetts and Richardsons, except through the heroic remedy of quietly putting all female infants out of the way. Nothing could be so good for us except a long and glorious succession of Herods.

Are you not gratified to see how almost every Washington paper chronicles the conversion of another Congressman to your view of the salary question? Still, many hang back, hesitating between popularity and pay.

"How happy could I be with either," &c.

Much precious time has been lost, but there is still space for repentance. While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return his back salary. Brother Butler, the door is open; Brother Bingham, tempt not Providence on the briny deep with that heavy swag in your pockets.

GENERAL NOTES.

Mr. M. M. Ballou has retired from the management of the Boston *Globe*.

The July dividends payable in Boston amount to $10,117,783, against $12,063,034 last January, and $13,756,606 in July 1872.

The nail manufacturers in New-England have agreed to stop their works in July and August, owing to the recent over production.

Hon. R. R. Sloan refuses again to be the Ohio Democrats' candidate for Lieutenant Governor, on account of private business engagements.

A Massachusetts clergyman, forty years of age, was wedded to a fourteen-years old girl last week, to the great scandal of the people.

Chicago street-car drivers have been receiving as wages one fare in six, but they have recently been cut down to one fare in seven, and many of them are dissatisfied.

The plucky mistress of a colored school in Texas, whose school-house was burned by an incendiary, assembles her scholars and continues teaching under a brush shed.

A renewed effort is being made in Massachusetts to raise funds for a monument over the late Gov. John A. Andrew's grave, at Hingham, which is now marked by only a little flag.

Harry Edwards, of the California Theatre, San Francisco, has presented to the State University a valuable collection of Australian plants, numbering 1,000 specimens, and 700 species.

Mrs. Nancy Harvey died in Baltimore on Friday last. If she had not "lived out" all her days, she might have lived longer. As it was, she was one hundred and seventeen years old.

The horse of a practicing physician, if not worth more than $100, is now exempted from taxation in Connecticut. The Legislature has just refused to extend the exemption to $200 beasts.

The Chicago *Times* publishes reports from different points in the North-western States, which indicate that the yield of most kinds of grain, and especially wheat, will be considerably above the average product.

Two policemen in Little Rock, Ark., put out in a boat and rescued a young man from drowning one afternoon last week, and then hauled him before a court and had him fined for bathing in the river before sunset.

Mr. B. F. Brown, of Brown County, Ohio, has plowed up the brown head of a wooden image, and imagines that it was made by the mound builders. Probably it will prove to be the head of a child's toy monkey.

The descendants of Gen. John Stark, the revolutionary hero, propose to enlarge the cemetery in New-Hampshire in which his body rests, and to convey it to the State on condition that it be kept forever in good condition.

Two young men in Burlington, Iowa, quarreled about a young lady, and fought it out with pistols. They did not succeed in killing each other, but one of them sent a bullet through the leg of a small boy and their injured honor was satisfied.

Miss Hulett, Chicago's new lady lawyer, has studied law three years, and was admitted to the Bar after a severe examination before the Supreme Court. There were twenty-three gentlemen in the class, and she surpassed them all. The average age of the class was twenty-four, and she was but nineteen.

A Vermonter writes to a California paper protesting against the introduction of the yellow perch into the Pacific States. He pronounces them to be small, bony, tasteless, prickly as a porcupine, and prolific as the locusts of Egypt; and declares that they would soon drive all other fish from their vicinity.

James H. Allen, the messenger of the Revere Bank, Boston, who disappeared a month ago and returned on Friday last and restored the funds he carried away, was arrested by the police as soon as he ventured home. He was examined before the Municipal Court on Saturday, and President Walley, of the bank, appeared and stated that Allen had returned the identical money and other property carried away by him, and that he seemed to have acted entirely on impulse and to have repented at once. Allen also made a statement, and was then discharged.

The Roman Catholic Bishop at Montreal has at last so far yielded to the importunities of the members of the Typographical Union as to permit the interment of the remains of their dead comrade in that part of the cemetery reserved for unbaptized infants, still persisting that he could not let him be interred in consecrated ground. He explained to them that he did not confound them with the Internationals or other bodies, but he understood them to form a branch of trades-unions, and he was implacably opposed to trades-unions as subversive of social order and public morality. The feeling among the craft in Montreal is one of intense surprise and disappointment.

AN INTERESTING WAR CHARACTER.

A telegram from Indianapolis, Ind., says that a Louisville detective arrived there on Thursday afternoon last with a requisition for the arrest of Tom Langsdale, charged with the murder of Col. Millard in 1866. Langsdale was Gen. Buford's scout in Kentucky during the war, and in the discharge of his duty killed a number of rebels. Millard, who was a rebel Colonel, met Langsdale, so the latter says, at the time of the killing, and threatened to kill him, but Langsdale, who had learned to be handy with his pistol, drew first and killed Millard. He fled to Indianapolis, and several times efforts have been made to arrest him, but Gov. Baker has always refused to issue a warrant. Langsdale made his escape while the Court was deciding upon a writ of habeas corpus in his case.

THE SECOND PICNIC.

ANOTHER HAPPY GATHERING OF POOR CHILDREN—INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

The Excursion given on Saturday was in every way a success. The number of children taken was 1,492, of whom only seven were over fourteen, they having charge of younger children. All of the boys and girls were gathered from the poor neighborhoods of the First, Fifth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Wards.

At 7:45 A. M. the barge arrived at the foot of Franklin-street, finding the pier crowded by nearly a thousand children, all anxious to go on the picnic. These boys and girls were nearly all poorly clad and many were barefooted, yet joy and expectation were depicted on every face, for all appeared to know that they were to be well treated and cared for. Scarcely had the gangways been prepared for the passage of the children than a ringing cheer announced that the work of embarkation had commenced. The task was an arduous one, despite the systematic method adopted. As the boys and girls passed over the gangway, they were formed in two lines, each being sent in a different direction, in order that both stairways to the upper deck could be used. As each child came on board a printed refreshment ticket was thrust into its hand, to be taken up at breakfast, and the line was kept moving so rapidly that in less than twenty minutes about 700 children were safely embarked.

Every child over the prescribed age was rejected, except in two cases of cripples. Those turned away took the matter in good part, despite their disappointment. Those children belonging to the schools were under good discipline, but with them came large masses of boys and girls wholly distinct in their appearance. The school children were cleanly, though poorly dressed, but the street-waifs came in the shreds and tatters so familiar in the streets where tenement-houses abound. One class marched soberly on board, careful to obey the instructions given them, but the untamed Arabs of the streets danced and sung, cheered and yelled, as they, too, found themselves going on the barge. So much has been said about the diversity of costume among the children enjoying these excursions that it seems unnecessary to describe those seen yesterday. The most noticeable feature was the fact that scarcely any boy had a full suit of clothes. Some were minus a jacket, others had no shirt, over a hundred were hatless, and fully four times that number were barefooted.

When all were embarked the barge started up the North River and stopped at the Christopher-street dock for another detachment of little ones. The same system of embarkation was observed, and with such success that 700 more children were soon on board. Still the crowd continued, and it was found impossible to take all that were applying, though 400 or 500 of them were eligible and deserving—the manager finding himself surrounded by a dense mass of children, all clamoring to be taken, who were only quieted by a promise to take them some other day.

As soon as the barge started up the river preparations were made for breakfast. The buttered rolls were all piled up on long tables near one of the staircases, and at the other end of the deck were other tables filled with mugs of milk. As soon as all was ready, the children were formed in line on the upper deck and passed down the stairs in single file, each boy or girl being required to surrender the refreshment ticket received at the gangway. As they passed the ticket-taker the children were given a roll and sent forward for milk. When all had emptied the mug handed them, they were sent up-stairs, and having no ticket were thus prevented from coming down-stairs again. In this way the whole number were fed in a remarkably short time.

The trip to the grove was a very pleasant one, and the tide being favorable the children began to disembark at 11 o'clock, each receiving sandwiches and cake. The girls went up into the woods in search of flowers and ferns, but the boys rushed headlong to the bathing cove, after which all repaired to the tent and witnessed a Punch and Judy performance, the band also adding to the fun. At 3 o'clock the children began returning to the barge, and as they did so received more sandwiches and a mug of lemonade. By 4 o'clock all were on board, and the party started for home. While the ice-cream was being served, a terrific rain-storm came on, accompanied by thunder and lightning. By lowering the storm awnings the children were thoroughly protected, and when the rain ceased the air was cool and pleasant. Very few cases of illness occurred, all of an unimportant nature. By 7 o'clock all of the children were safely landed at their respective wharves, all in excellent spirits. The following were the expenses of the day:

Barge, tug, and row-boats	$135 00
Wooden barriers, tables, and horses	66 00
Bread	55 00
140 pounds ham	25 20
31 pounds tongue	6 51
51 pounds butter	15 81
64 pounds corned beef	11 52
300 loaves of bread	30 00
1,500 French rolls	15 00
1,500 sponge cakes	45 00
6 pounds coffee	2 04
Half barrel sugar	19 00
Steward's small stores	5 85
One box lemons	12 25
Citric acid	7 00
200 quarts ice-cream	70 00
200 quarts fresh milk	12 00
1,500 pounds ice	3 75
Dinners for police and band	16 00
Ribbon badges	16 00
Car fare	16 50
Printing	12 33
Punch and Judy	10 00
Swings at grove	15 00
Steward and waiters	40 00
Extra help	3 00
Cartage	9 00
Petty cash	8 30
Total	$669 06

The state of the Fund continues to be very satisfactory, as we have received sufficient in new subscriptions to defray current expenses and those to be incurred for the third excursion, which will be given on Saturday next. The following additional contributions are duly acknowledged:

Friends	$500 00
R. T. A., (Lenox, Mass.)	50 00
J. G. Duncan	10 00
L. A. B	5 00
Total	$565 00
Previously recorded	5,274 27
Aggregate of Fund	$5,839 27

An error occurred in our acknowledgments on Saturday. "Florence" was credited with $5 and "Linda" only $1. It should have been "Linda $5" and "Florence $1."

FATAL SHOOTINGS—INTENTIONAL AND ACCIDENTAL.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—J. M. Stoddard, proprietor of the hotel at Farmington, Minn., in a dispute yesterday with a boarder named Brown, was shot dead. The Sheriff attempted to arrest Brown, who resisted, and was shot and killed by the Sheriff.

On Wednesday evening, a German living in Fillmore County, Nebraska, attempted to kill J. B. Corry, but only wounded him in the leg. The next morning the neighbors went to the would-be assassin's house and found that he had blown his own brains out.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—About 12:30 last night Mike Cochran was shot by Joseph Forsythe. It is alleged that Forsythe on leaving a concert saloon on Baltimore-street, in company with three females, was attacked by Cochran, and during the fight the latter was shot. At the examination this morning Forsythe was committed to await the result of Cochran's injuries. Cochran is now lying in the hospital in a critical condition.

Charles Baker, aged fourteen, was shot dead this afternoon at the residence of Henry Schellhaus, No. 40 Leadenhall-street. Mr. Schellhaus and his son George, aged fourteen, were arrested. The two boys had been playing together, and it is probable Baker was accidentally shot. The pistol was found in the cellar of the house.

CAPTURE OF WAGNER.

PORTLAND, Me., June 29.—Lewis H. Wagner, the Isles of Shoals murderer, was arrested by a farmer in Farmington, N. H., about thirty-six miles from Alfred, Me., on Saturday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock. He called at the house of W. P. Tanner and asked for something to eat, saying he had eaten nothing for several days but a few plums and berries, which he found in the woods. He was footsore and weary. While he was eating his supper Tanner, suspecting his identity, went out and called some neighbors to assist in arresting him. When he returned Wagner had finished eating, and had started off into the woods again, but was pursued and captured. He made but slight resistance, and said he had been tempted two or three times to return to Alfred jail. He was immediately taken to Farmington and delivered into the custody of the Sheriff of Strafford County, who put him in irons, and he will be taken to Alfred to-morrow. Wagner states that McCarty and Harrington, who escaped with him, had separated from him but a short time before his capture.

THE TIMES ESTABLISHMENT.

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.

NEW TYPE, NEW PRESSES, NEW MACHINERY—PREPARATIONS FOR TRANSACTING OUR INCREASING BUSINESS—THE WALTER PRESS.

Several months ago our readers were informed of the proposed addition to the publishing and business portion of THE TIMES building, rendered necessary by the paper's increasing business. The same reasons demanded correspondingly extensive improvements in the mechanical departments of the establishment. These improvements have been almost completed. New fonts of type, Hoe's patent cases, new engines, new boilers, larger space for our printing-machines and pressmen, a new Walter press, with the peculiar process of stereotyping connected with it, Chambers' folding-machines, Otis Brothers' patent elevator, and everything that could insure the most rapid and satisfactory issue of a great journal, are now in use. The offices and general outfit of the publishing house, by Vogel & Co., of this City, are the subject of commendation for the facilities they afford to transact business easily and without delay. It was the object of the proprietors to give the subscribers, advertisers, and everybody doing business with them the best accommodation possible. Therefore Mr. Jackson, the architect, took the work in hand with that view, and the result is in every respect satisfactory.

The furniture of the office is of solid black walnut, and the cabinet fittings are of the same material. These apartments, carpeted with Axminster, are arranged in the following manner: The cashier's office fronts on Park-row; next to it are Mr. Geo. Jones' business and private offices, with the vaults or safe for the deposit of books and valuable documents; then Mr. G. E. Jones' office; while beyond are several others. The iron girders and ceilings are frescoed, and the walls are painted French gray, with a line of frescoing just above the black-walnut border. By the removal of the publisher's and cashier's rooms from the old office, the space for the clerks to work in was materially increased on the Park-row side, and the counter having been extended from that side to the Nassau-street entrance, greater accommodation for subscribers and advertisers was obtained. The black-walnut fittings, with French panels and fine glass partitions, set off the old office in an entirely new dress of tasteful as well as useful design. The work of the clerks, too, can be got through to the better satisfaction of the persons with whom they are dealing.

But these improvements have been described before by our contemporaries. We desire now to inform our friends of the important additions since made to other departments, by which the facilities for publishing THE TIMES can be made equal to all the demands upon us. In the first place, then, our composition-room has received new fonts of brevier, minion, nonpareil, agate, and a large variety of display type for advertisements. But probably the most important acquisition in this department will be recognized by our readers in the new agate figures we now use. They were patented by Bruce's Son & Co., of No. 13 Chambers-street, and are a marked improvement on the old style. Bruce's invention gives a clear and distinct impression, the beauty and usefulness of which will be at once appreciated by our advertising patrons. A glance at the advertising columns of the paper will at once show their superiority over anything heretofore in use. The increased ease of discerning the numerals is found as well in the fractions. There are no lines in this type between the enumerator and denominator to confuse the eye. The figures stand right and left in proper position, and are clearly divided by a blank white space. The stereotypers are now placed in the press-room, in the basement of the building. Here the "forms" come down in iron boxes, and each on its arrival is put on the molding press with the matrix. It is "run through" here, and afterward removed to the steam-table to be dried; thence it is removed to the "scorcher," an iron box containing fire, where it is left long enough to harden; thence it is removed to the "casting-box," and is given its first shape. By means of a swinging crane fixed to a pillar, it is raised and swung to another machine called a "tail-cutter," a machine the size and shape of the required "form," with a sharp saw attachment which cuts the tail off and makes the the bottom type "flush." From this machine it passes to the "trimmer," which clips out the spaces intended to be blank, and then it goes to the "back-planer," which smooths the back of the stereotyped form and makes it ready for the press, whither it is next carried. There are now two systems of stereotyping used—the Walter and Hoe. The latter is called the old way, and shapes the plate from side to side; the other shapes the plate from head to tail. These systems derive their names from the presses on which the plates are used.

The rapidly increasing circulation of the NEW-YORK TIMES, in both its daily and weekly editions, has rendered an increase in the mechanical resources of the establishment imperative. The two large Hoe revolving-presses already in use failed to print a sufficient number of sheets to insure prompt and rapid delivery—a matter of great importance. In order to print our immense daily edition, we have been compelled for some time to put the paper to press at an inconveniently early hour, and even then were frequently unable to furnish all the copies desired, for want of time. To obviate this difficulty, new presses have been ordered, the Walter pattern being selected as the best now known. One of these presses is already in position, and will be running regularly in a few days.

The addition of these new presses and other machinery rendered it necessary to procure greater steam power. Fully aware of this fact, and to leave no room for doubt in the positive success of the mechanical part of THE TIMES establishment, *two* new engines were bought and placed in the press-room. They were constructed by Jas. Bulger & Co., of Brooklyn, and are called the "Bulger engines." They are elegantly built and fitted up. They are of forty-five horse power each, cylinders are 14-inch bore by 30-inch stroke, placed upon an iron bed-plate 18 feet 6 inches long, 16½ inches deep, weigh about 4,500 pounds; are connected by one wrought-iron shaft 8 inches diameter, and have a band-driving wheel 12 feet diameter, 20-inch face, weighing 8,000 pounds.

They can be run separately or together; there are two boilers that can be used separately or together also, and there are two shafts. In short, to guard against delays which might be occasioned by accident, everything is duplicated, and THE TIMES would come out at its usual hour in the morning, although it might contain a very good account of a serious accident to its own shaft, engine or boiler. These horizontal double engines are finely mounted. The jacket of the cylinder, oil-cups, and steam-valves are nickel-plated. They are also furnished with a Houtun-governor valve, which saves as well as regulates steam. One very pleasant peculiarity of this machine is that it makes scarcely any noise when running. The "Bulger" is set on a concrete foundation, eight feet below the buildings. It also rests on granite beds, through which it is bolted to the concrete, and is solidity itself.

The paper, when printed, has to go through a very important process—folding for the mail. When done by hand it occupies much time, to lessen which five Chambers Folding-machines, worked by steam, are now used. They fold papers in five different shapes, and are a great improvement. Another addition to the increased facilities in this department is the "Otis Brothers' Patent Elevator." It consists of a twelve horse-power engine, worked by steam, conveyed from the main boiler through a 1¼-inch pipe. By it is hoisted and lowered to the Park-row sidewalk an elevator, on which is placed paper or anything needed in the press-room. By means of an iron tramway and traveling chain-pulley a cart can be unloaded at the curb, and its rolls, cases, or packages placed on the elevator without once touching the sidewalk.

From this description an idea of the magnitude of the improvements progressing in this establishment can be gleaned. But the more fully to enlighten our readers on the facilities for the rapid printing of our very large and increasing edition, we append the following description of the "Walter Press:"

The new machine has been invented and brought to maturity in the *Times* Printing-office by the enterprise and perseverance of Mr. Walter, M. P.—hence its name, the "Walter Press." The press which we have now in our office contains the latest improvements and adaptations of the inventors; and the results, in speed, economy, and excellence of work, are such as to astonish even those who have had intimate knowledge of what had previously been accomplished by Hoe's and other fast printing machines.

The Walter Press is what is called a "perfecting" machine, as it prints both sides of the sheet at one operation, and for this reason the "register" is necessarily perfect—that is to say, the pages on one side are printed exactly on the back of the pages on the other side. The manual skill required in other machines to lay on sheet after sheet with the requisite accuracy is entirely dispensed with. There is a great reduction in the number of inking rollers, less ink is required, fewer blankets, and the whole details of the machine are so simple and solid, that, with ordinary care, there is nothing liable to get out of order. The exclusive use of stereotype plates releases the type from all wear and tear, so that a font lasts several times as long as it could when the printing was done direct from the type. Even to the uninitiated, the Walter press, when seen in operation, at once proclaims its merits by its rapid and accurate production, its almost self-acting character, and its simplicity. A reel of tightly-rolled paper, in the form in which it leaves the paper-mill, fully four miles in length, and weighing nearly 6 cwt., is placed at one end of the machine, and in the process of unreeling is damped, printed first on one side then on the reverse with unfailing precision, is cut into sheets, and delivered at the rate of fully 12,000 copies per hour at the other end of the machine. The delivery takes place on two boards, each of which receives a sheet alternately. The boards are watched by lads, who, notwithstanding the great speed, have still time to see that the work is properly done. While printing the paper travels through the machine at the rate of nearly 1,000 feet per minute, and a reel four miles long is thus printed in less than twenty-five minutes. The delay in changing from one reel to another scarcely exceeds a minute, so that the production is thus almost continuous.

The paper is led from the reel into a series of small cylinders, where it gets damped, and is then brought between the first and second of four cylinders raised perpendicularly above each other. The top cylinder is encircled by stereotype casts from four pages of type, and the lowest of the four cylinders is similarly surrounded by stereotype plates of the remaining four pages of the newspaper. The paper, in passing between the first and second cylinders, receives the impression on one side. It then passes backward between the second and third cylinders, and resumes its forward direction in passing between the third and fourth cylinders, from the latter of which it receives an impression from the stereotyped plates on the side of the paper exactly opposite the part printed by the top cylinder. The paper continues its course onward till it passes between two cylinders exactly in the centre of the machine, where, by a very ingenious contrivance, it is cut into sheets, each forming a complete newspaper. Adjoining the cutting cylinders is an index, which counts each sheet as it is cut. After the cutting is accomplished, the sheet is led forward by a set of tapes till it reaches the apex of the triangle formed by the left portion of the machine. From this point it descends perpendicularly, and the sheets are thrown alternately forward and backward on to the boards held by the two lads. The series of rollers immediately to the left of the reel, and a similar series on the left of the upper printing cylinder, supply and distribute the ink, which is pumped up by mechanical contrivances from a cistern placed beneath the floor.

Compared with the speed of the Walter Press, the fastest presses of the old construction look as if they were going to sleep. Their speed was governed by the limit of dexterity in the layer-on, and as for all practical purposes he could not feed in more than from thirty to thirty-two sheets per minute, it was only possible to get the power of printing large numbers by multiplying the impression cylinders for each type-bearing surface. But when beyond four, or, at the outside, six impression cylinders in a press are reached, the complication becomes objectionably great. The stoppages are frequent, the waste excessive, and the risk of accident to the machine and material formidable. The working cost of such machines must be heavy, and the working cost is the essential thing to consider; especially when the circulation of a newspaper rises beyond the producing power of one press, and it becomes necessary to duplicate, triplicate, and quadruplicate, to meet the demand. The speed of the Walter Press being, on the other hand, independent altogether of manual dexterity, and regulated solely by mechanical appliances, is capable of increase in a way that no printing machine on any other principle can possibly be. Experiments have shown that the machine can produce excellent work at the rate of 15,000 and even 17,000 complete copies of an eight-page paper per hour.

MOB LAW IN INDIANA.

AN ALLEGED MURDERER TAKEN FROM JAIL AND HANGED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 29.—About 2 o'clock this morning a body of masked men entered Salem, Ind., seized and held prisoners the town patrolmen, and, proceeding to the jail, demanded the keys of Deputy Sheriff Craycroft, who resides in the building. The sheriff refused to give up the keys under any peril, when he was seized and confined, and a sledge-hammer procured with which the mob proceeded to force its way into the cell of Delos Hefferen who murdered Halstead a few days since. They broke through the outer door and then got a foot-stairs leading to the upper story, where Heffren's cell was situated. The cell had two doors, the first made of wood, covered on both sides with heavy iron plates, the whole being about nine inches thick and fastened with heavy iron staples and a padlock. This door was soon broken open, and the mob reached the second door, about three feet behind the first. This door was made of inch solid iron, but was soon burst open, and the murderer stood face to face with the vigilants. Heffren had watched the progress of the mob, which came thirsting for his blood, and had prepared himself as well as he could for desperate resistance. Knowing death awaited him if taken he determined to fight to the last with some pieces of the furniture of his cell. He stood like a tiger at bay and guarded the door. The mob, knowing the desperate character of the man, and that the first who entered would meet certain death, hesitated to attempt an entrance. They procured balls of twine, saturated them with coal oil and turpentine, and threw some of them into the cell, and threw others forward on the ends of long poles and set them ablaze. Having thus lighted up the cell, bringing the victim into full view, the mob opened fire upon him. Some twenty shots were fired, one of which entered his breast, and another broke his arm. This incapacitated him from using the arm which held the chair he had seized to defend himself. A rock was thrown at him, and struck him on the head and knocked him down, and before he could recover he was seized, tied and dragged out of the cell and of the jail.

"What are you going to do with me?" he asked.

"Hang you," was the reply.

"I will go along with you," he said.

He was immediately taken to a covered railroad bridge, about thirty feet high, about two squares from the jail, where he asked time to pray, but the lynchers replied they could not wait. The rope was put around his neck and thrown over a rafter of the bridge. Hefferen was then pushed off. As soon as he was dead the lynchers returned to the jail, gathered up everything they had left that could afford a clue to their identity, released the Sheriff and guards, and scattered in every direction. None were recognized, and no person knows by what road they entered or left town. The body was hanging till 4 o'clock, when it was taken down and brought home. Only the citizens living near the jail were aware of the affair. The greatest excitement prevails in the town and vicinity.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Two incendiary fires were kindled simultaneously in the Phenix Building, in Providence, R. I., on Saturday evening. One was extinguished by the police, but the other, in the fifth story, gained some headway. The whole Fire Department was summoned by three alarms, and the fire was confined to the upper part, though almost the whole of the great building was drenched with water. The total loss may reach $100,000; fully covered by insurance. The building was owned by the heirs of George A. Howard. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $50,000, all in foreign companies. The other losers, chiefly by water, are Remington & Perkins, wholesale millinery goods; Farnum & Sherman; Butler, Brown & Co., leather and manufacturer's supplies; J. Richmond Potter, Denison & Co., C. G. Cahoone, E. M. Thurston & Co., Boston Shoe-store, Mrs. E. Handy, Mrs. William A. Howard, and the Knights of Pythias; all insured, mainly in foreign offices. Three firemen were injured. One was taken to the hospital, but will recover. The First Presbyterian Church, and the hall, formerly the Academy of Music, were slightly damaged.

A fire broke out in Samuel Griffin's carriage manufactory, main-street, Concord, N. H., yesterday morning early, destroying the shops, his house and barn. Loss about $10,000; insurance, $5,000. The North Church, south of the carriage shops, also caught and was entirely destroyed, with a large organ. Loss on the church about $15,000; insurance on chapel, organ and individual pews about $6,000. The house of Hon. Sylvester Dana and a barn of Lyman Merrill were also burned. Loss on the former $3,000; insurance $2,500; and on the latter $700; insurance $500. A house in process of construction was also partially destroyed. Loss $500; no insurance.

ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 29.—The exercises of Commencement Week at the Rochester University began this evening by the delivery of the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association of the University, by Rev. Charles W. Wood, of Brooklyn, in the Central Presbyterian Church. His subject was "The Stability of Christianity and the Power of the Pulpit." The Sophomore prize declamation will take place at Corinthian Hall to-morrow evening.

A TURNERS' FESTIVAL.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—The Turners' festival closed to-night with exercises during the day and evening at Inwood Park. The following prizes were awarded: For turning, first prize, a gold medal, William Medart, of St. Louis. Fourteen other prizes were awarded in this department. For declamation, H. Rose, of Kansas City. For shooting, F. Fender, of Cincinnati. For turning, (by boys,) A. Galowski, of Milwaukee. For swimming, Karl Rum, of Covington. The weather has been fair during the day. It is estimated that from 6,000 to 8,000 people visited the ground to-day.

OBITUARY.

HON. WILLIAM WHITING.

Hon. William Whiting, member of Congress from the Third District of Massachusetts, died last night at his residence at Boston Highlands.

Mr. Whiting was a native of Concord, Mass., where he was born March 3, 1813. He graduated at Harvard College in 1833, and at the Cambridge Law School in 1838, when he began the practice of his profession in this State. He was Solicitor of the War Department from 1862 to 1863, when he was obliged to give his attention to graver questions. His service there is a part of the history of the country. His work on war powers under the Constitution, which passed through forty-three editions, stands alone in an important branch of public law, which he entered almost as a pioneer, and explored till the termination of the war, made the service no longer necessary. Mr. Whiting has since that time been frequently employed by the departments as legal adviser. In the intervals of his professional labor Mr. Whiting took much interest in historical and antiquarian studies, and was a member and officer of many societies devoted to these pursuits.

MR. JESSE R. GRANT, FATHER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Jesse R. Grant, father of President Grant, died at his residence in Covington, Ky., of general debility, about 7 o'clock last night. The President, although expected in a special train, had not arrived there at the time of the death.

The Cincinnati *Inquirer* of June 27 says of the last illness of Mr. Grant:

"Since his paralytic stroke he has been quite lame, deafer than before, and has had difficulty in utterance. Yet, until two weeks ago, he kept about, and at times seemed almost spry. At last, a fortnight ago, nearly at the close of his seventy-ninth year, the venerable father of the President succumbed to "general debility," or to that painless yet fatal disease which mortuary reports classify as "old age." He is attended by Mrs. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Cramer, the President's sister. Minister Cramer left here a few days ago. He had intended to leave for Washington some time in advance of his sailing for Copenhagen, but remained until the last moment, alarmed at his father-in-law's condition. That Dr. Thomas, the family physician, and Surgeon Swift, United States Army, called in consultation, regard the end as very near is certain. Mr. Grant himself believes that it is a question of not many days, and is indeed so feeble that a male nurse has to be with him night and day. The old man's path has not always been strewn with roses, nor have we always been able to speak kindly of him; yet there is much of grandeur in the closing hours of a life which, if not remarkable in its achievements, has been wonderful in its surroundings. In the peaceful resignation with which, having seen his "soldier boy" General of the armies, President of the most powerful Republic on earth, and re-elected triumphantly, the father awaits death, is there not the germ of that iron-like "grit," which, if any personal quality, has made the son what he is?

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 30—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen at stations east of the Rocky Mountains, except over the New-England coast, where it has risen somewhat, being highest over the Atlantic coast, lowest over probably the upper lake region, cloudy weather with rain areas, prevailed from the Gulf to the Ohio Valley, and thence to the North-west and Upper Lakes; partly cloudy weather, with rain areas, from Lake Erie to New-Jersey and southward to North Carol

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The auction held at Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday, June 27, by A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., at which, under the direction of the trustees, the Pollock property was offered, was largely attended, and some ninety plots were disposed of for $42,375 in the aggregate, as see detailed report annexed. The further sale was then adjourned to July 10. The prices realized were, under the circumstances, considered very fair. Concerning the sale held at Mamaroneck, Westchester County, on Saturday, by Jere. Johnson, Jr., and the sale of houses on Eastman Terrace, Poughkeepsie, (if report should be received,) particulars as to results will be given to-morrow.

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS.

The auctions held at the Exchange during the past week have been unimportant, if we except the legal sale consummated on Thursday by Robt. Harnett, of a plot of ground with three small brick dwellings thereon, located on the south-east corner of Irving-place and Sixteenth-street, sold for $40,800. The total value of City real estate sold at the Exchange for the week ending with Saturday, June 28, amounts to $127,800, as against $305,110, the figures for the previous week ending with Saturday, June 21. We cannot, however, expect any activity in the market until the Fall business sets in, and except now and then a legal transaction, no auction of note will occur in the Exchange until September. In Brooklyn no sales have been consummated during the week, but at the Exchange in this City, on Thursday, Oliver Bryan sold at public auction four houses and lots, located in that City, for $41,150 in the total.

At private contract, Wm. H. Raynor, No. 51a Pine-street, reports having recently sold four full lots on Eighth-avenue, north-east corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth-street, for $36,600, and one full lot on Third-avenue, north-west corner of One Hundred and Eighth-street, for $12,000. Also, the following property located at Newark, N. J.: two lots, South Tenth-street, east side, 200 feet north of Eleventh-avenue; two lots, South Eleventh-street, east side, 150 feet north of Eleventh-avenue, and two lots, same street, east side, 225 feet north of Eleventh-avenue, eight lots in all, sold for $9,500.

The firm of Muller, Wilkins & Co., having been dissolved by the death of Mr. P. R. Wilkins, the business will hereafter be conducted under copartnership name of Adrian H. Muller & Son.

LAST WEEK'S SUBURBAN AUCTIONS.

The season for country auctions thus far has been the best ever known in the business, and during the past week successful sales were reported as follows: Monday, June 23, property at New-Brighton, Staten Island, sold by Jere. Johnson, Jr., for $12,000. Wednesday, June 25, at Morristown, N. J., Washington's Head-quarters and other property, sold by Bell, Burnett & Co., 257, same day, eighty-three lots, sold at Marion, N. J., by J. M. Gibson, for $48,783; and, same day, 260 lots, sold at Hyde Park, Long Island, by Mr. Johnson, for $9,770. Thursday, June 26, at Great Neck, Long Island, 220 city lots, sold by Johnson, for $36,300; and same day, at Newark, N. J., 97 lots, sold by A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., for $18,110. Friday, June 27, at Elizabeth, N. J., 90 plots, sold by Mellick Bros., for $42,375. Total, without including Saturday's sales, $232,474. Aggregate reported for previous week ending with Saturday, June 21, $157,796, to which sum must be added the result of the sale held at Far Rockaway, Long Island, by Jere. Johnson, Jr., on the 21st inst., $77,880, making the total for week before last $345,678.

The country auctions announced for the present week are of special importance, and we would therefore call the particular attention of investors to the notices of sales to occur, as referred to in our list annexed.

THIS WEEK'S PROPOSED AUCTIONS.

For the present week auctions as follows are announced, respectively in charge of the auctioneers named.

To-day, (Monday,) June 30.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, trustees' sale of the premises No. 342 Second-street, north side, between Avenues B and C, embracing a lot in size 94.3 by 105.9, with a three-story brick house in front, a two-story side and basement frame house in centre, and a stable in rear of same. Also, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, R. C. Beamish, Esq., referee, of a house and lot on Lexington-avenue, east side, 60.5 feet south of Fifty-ninth-street, lot 20 by 85. Also, similar sale, same referee, of a house and lot on East Sixty-second-street, south side, 296 feet east of Second-avenue, lot 17 by 100.5.

By B. P. Fairchild, at the Exchange, partition sale under special act of the Legislature, Henry J. Cullen, Jr., Esq., referee, of 118 lots, the estate of Joseph Cudlipp, deceased, located in the town of Morrisania, Westchester County, situate respectively on Cedar, Clarence, Jackson, Prospect, Union, and Westchester avenues. Lots all extra size.

By Betts, Burnett & Co., at Madison, N. J., on the ground at 3 o'clock, public auction sale of thirty desirable villa plots, situated on the new road leading from Madison to Columbia, the property of J. R. Hoyt, within half a mile of railway depot, plots in size each, 100 by 150 feet. Also, at same time, public sale of a house and lot located in the village of Madison, lately occupied by Henry Bardon.

By J. M. Gibson, at Jersey City, N. J., on the premises at 2 o'clock, public auction sale of one house, two uninished houses, and a corner lot situate on Jackson-avenue, between Brandreth-avenue and Atlantic-street. Also, similar sale, of three three-story houses, with stores and lots, on Communipaw-avenue, between Bergen and Monticello avenues.

By Lewis E. Wood, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 79 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, N. J., public auction sale of seventeen lots, located on Manning-avenue, Grand and Woodward streets, Jersey City, the property of the Mrs. Sisson estate.

By Weeks & Crissy, at Jersey City, N. J., on the property, at 3 o'clock, public auction sale of fifteen lots, situate on Bowers-street, Palisade and Ogden avenues, Jersey City Heights.

To-morrow, (Tuesday,) July 1.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, John Hubbell, Esq., referee, of a house and lot on East Eighteenth-street, north side, 140 feet west of Avenue A; lot 25 by 98.9.

By D. M. Seaman, on the premises, at 19 M., adjourned assignee's sale in bankruptcy of a lot 26.3 by 100, and buildings thereon, situate on Livingston-street, north-east corner of Forsyth-street.

By James M. Miller, at the City Hall, Brooklyn, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, George W. Ingraham, Esq., referee, of a house and lot located in the city named, situate on Wilson-street, north side, 70 feet west of Wythe-avenue; lot 15 by 100.

By Oliver Bryan, at North New-York, (Twenty-third Ward, City,) on the ground, at 11:30 A. M., public auction sale, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Miller, of fifty-six choice building lots, comprising the entire block bounded by the Southern Boulevard, (continuation of Avenue A,) One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street, Willow-avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth-street, adjacent to the depot of the Port Chester and Harlem Railroad, at Port Morris. The streets in the vicinity of the property are all graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged, with gas-pipes laid, and the lots are ready for immediate improvement. A superior opportunity for investment is thus presented.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., at William's Bridge, Westchester County, on the property, at 1 o'clock, Trustee's sale of 150 acres of land divided into 109 extremely valuable villa plots, each over one acre in extent, owned by the estate of John J. Palmer deceased, together with a large old mansion known as the Given Homestead, the whole forming one of the finest tracts of land in Westchester County, near the City, and destined to rapidly advance in value. The auction is announced as peremptory, without limit or protection. The terms of sale are very liberal, seventy per cent. of the purchase money being allowed to remain on mortgage for seven years, while the thirty per cent. in cash can be paid in instalments if desired. Special train from Grand Central Depot by Harlem Railroad at 11 o'clock. Carriages to ground on arrival of train.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., at Plainfield, N. J., on the ground, at 12 M., public auction sale of 100 desirable villa plots known as the Rockville property, located on both sides of the New-Jersey Central Railway, adjacent to Erons Station and within four minutes of the Dunellen Depot. The lots are all eligibly situated on high ground, and front on Elm and Second streets, North, South, and Rock avenues. Plots each 50 by 100 feet. Special train from foot of Liberty-street at 11 o'clock.

By O. H. Pierson & Co., at Pearsalls, Hempstead, Queens County, Long Island, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, continuation sale, by order of the South-side Improvement Company, of 100 valuable villa plots, situate respectively on the Merrick and Jamaica plank-road, Denton, Vincent, and Earle avenues, Ella and Shipherd streets; a choice property. Also, a cottage-house and six lots of land located in the village of Pearsalls. At a sale held on this property May 28, such success was met with as to warrant this second auction. Special train from foot of Roosevelt-street at 10:30 A. M.

By Lewis E. Wood, at Jersey City, N. J., on the lots, at 3 o'clock, public auction sale of sixty building sites situated on Duncan-avenue, between Bergen and West-side avenues.

Wednesday, July 2.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, George A. Halsey, Esq., referee, of four lots, with four-story stone building thereon, on East Eighteenth-street, north side, 210.11 feet east of Broadway; lots together form plot 81.9 by 92 by 75 by 95.7. Also, similar sale, Edward S. Dakin, Esq., referee, of a house and lot on West Thirty-ninth-street, south side, 180 feet east of Sixth-avenue, lot 21 by 90. Also, similar sale, R. C. Beamish, Esq., referee, of one lot, 25 by 100, on West Fifty-ninth-street, north side, 275 feet east of Eleventh-avenue.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., at Orange, N. J., on the ground, at 3 o'clock, continuation sale, by order of C. T. Reynolds, Esq., of twenty-seven lots, located in the Third Ward of Orange, and situate on Barclay and Tremont avenues.

Thursday, July 3.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., at the Exchange, foreclosure sale, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, John T. Crosby, Esq., referee, of two lots, each 25.6 by 100, on East Eighty-sixth-street, south side, 332.2 feet west of Third-avenue.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., at Arlington, N. J., on the property, at 12 M., public auction sale, by order of the Rural Homestead Company, of 250 choice lots, situated on the new Montclair Railroad, only six miles from Jersey City. The lots are all on high ground, and front respectively on the turnpike leading to Jersey City, Thatcher, and Columbia streets, Schuyler, Coppermine, Orient and Moselle avenues. For investors of moderate means a good opportunity for purchase is here offered, as but ten per cent. of the purchase money is required to be paid down. Special train from foot Cortlandt and Desbrosses-streets at . o'clock.

Friday, July 4.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at Mt. Englewood, N. J., on the ground, at 11:30 A. M., sixteen acres of desirable land, laid out in villa plots for residences, located on the Palisade, adjoining the grounds of the Palisade Mountain House, the property of Mr. William J. Krique. Terms of sale liberal.

On Saturday, July 5, no sales will occur, and, in consequence with a general understanding, most of the real estate offices will be closed.

SUBURBAN AUCTION FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

ELIZABETH, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro.

Plot No. 1, block No. 1, corner Broad and North ave; S. M. Blake, New-York	$3,500
Plot No. 2, block No. 1, on Broad-st; S. M. Blake, New-York	2,100
Plots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 1, on Broad-st; C. H. Tracy, New-York, at $1,850 each	3,700
Plot No. 5, block No. 1, on Broad-st; Joseph Cross, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J	1,410
Plot No. 6, block No. 1, on North-av.; C. H. Tracy, New-York	1,150
Plots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, block No. 11, on North-av.; A. J. Rindell, New-York, at $2,050 each	8,200
Plots Nos. 54 and 53, block No. 3, on Cross-av.; A. J. Rindell, New-York, at $650 each	1,300
Plots Nos. 52 and 51, block No. 3, on Cross-av.; A. J. Rindell, New-York, at $525 each	1,050
Plots Nos. 50 and 49, block No. 3, on Cross-av.; C. H. Tracy, New-York, at $480 each	960
Plots Nos. 48, 47, and 46, block No. 3, on Cross-av.; C. H. Tracy, New-York, at $440 each	1,320
Plots Nos. 45 and 44, block No. 3, on Cross-av.; C. H. Tracy, New-York, at $450 each	900
Plots Nos. 1 to 28, inclusive, block No. 3, on Cross-av.; C. H. Tracy, New-York, at $415 each	5,810
Plots Nos. 30 to 39, inclusive, block No. 5, on Cross-av.; A. J. Thomas, New-York, at $405 each	4,695
Plots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 5, on Mordaunt-place; Geo. S. Sedgwick, New-York, at $380 each	760
Plots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 5, on Mordaunt-place; Samuel Weeding, New-York, at $360 each	720
Plots Nos. 5 and 6, block No. 5, on Mordaunt-place; Samuel Weeding, New-York, at $340 each	680
Plots Nos. 7 and 8, block No. 5, on Mordaunt-place; Samuel Weeding, New-York, at $355 each	710
Plots Nos. 9 to 19, inclusive, block No. 5, on Mordaunt-place; A. J. Thomas, New-York, at $310 each	3,410

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Friday, June 27.

Baxter-st., e. s., 125.5 ft. s. of Hester-st., 25.2x100	13,200
36th-st., n. s., 287.6 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x96.9	22,000
60th-st., s. s., 240 ft. e. of Madison-av., 20x100.5	37,000
71st-st., n. s., 276 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x103.6; 71st-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x168.6	24,800
71st-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x166; 25.1; 71st-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of 11th-av.; 25x171x25.1	24,300
141st-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x99.11; 8th-av., w. s., 86.9 ft. n. of 17th-st., 20x100; 8th-av., w. s., 57.8 ft. s. of 18th-st., 19.7x75	10,500
148th-st., n. s., 525 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x99.11	2,700
148th-st., n. s., 500 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x99.11	2,700
149th-st., s. s., 475 ft. e. of 10th-av., 100x99.11	10,400
Avenue D, w. s., extending from 12th to 13th sts., 200.6x442, building and foundries and l.	210,000
148th-st., n. s., 475 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x102.2	7,000
3d-av., w. s., 77.2 ft. n. of 72d-st., 25x100	15,000
6th-av., n. e. corner 52d-st., 25x75	60,000

LEASES RECORDED.

Elizabeth-st., No. 12, 3 years per year	$1,200
James-st., No. 95, 1½ years, per year	1,200
106th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., 2 years, per year	1,000
10th-av., n. e. corner 56th-st., 5 years, per year	1,400

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FORT WASHINGTON.—FOR SALE, A SPLENDID house, with twenty rooms, stable, and out-buildings complete, with thirty-eight lots of ground; very elighly situated; will be sold at a bargain, as owner desires to leave for Europe.

Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway.

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TOWN OF RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—A few of the most eligible villa sites in the country are offered for sale in size and price to suit the capacity of moderate means, situated on the Boston Post-road, Milton and Bradford ave, three-fourths of a mile from the Harrison Depot New-York and New-Haven Railroad, an eighth of a mile from the Portchester Railroad, now being graded, and adjoining the lawn surrounding the mansion of the late Alex. W. Bradford, and in the immediate vicinity of elegant residences; the beauty of the scenery is unsurpassed; the lots have a perfect grade, and are 100 feet front by 200 and 500 feet deep. For particulars and maps apply at 207 BROADWAY, Manhattanville Depot; JACOB MENDEL, Harrison Depot, and Q. C. DE GROVE, No. 21 Wall-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—TASTY AND COMfortable cottage residence, with wide halls, verandahs, ample shade, lawn, garden, small and large fruit, gas, bath, hot and cold water, closets, &c.; only forty minutes' pleasant ride, (fine views, no dust,) from Liberty-st.; frequent trains till midnight, low fares; near depots; pavements, &c.; $12,000; terms to suit; can have carpets, part furniture, and use of stable if required; $12,000. Apply at West Elizabeth Depot, Central Railroad of New-Jersey, or to No. 93 Cedar-st., New-York.

FOR SALE AT ELIZABETH, N. J.—123 TRAINS A day; a pleasantly located house of twelve rooms, parlor with French windows, dining-room with bay window, marble mantels, kitchen and sewing rooms; first floor, wide hall; four bedrooms and bath-room on second floor; three bedrooms on third floor in French roof; large lot; will be sold low, and terms easy; very little cash wanted. Address MELLICK BROTHERS, No. 6 Pine-st.

SEA-SHORE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—NEARly an acre, with water-front on Raritan Bay, at Bristol, R. I.; house completely furnished; gas, bath, range, water; every improvement; fine view; boating and fishing; immediate possession. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway.

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S. EDDY, No. 1 Park-place.

A FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED HOUSE TO rent for the season; also, gas unfurnished, pertaining only to the east bank of the Hudson, with all modern improvements, including water. Apply to JOSIAH RICH, at Yonkers, or No. 4 Hanover-st., New-York.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

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TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—An elegant location at Cornwall, on the Hudson. Address, "Home in the Country," Box No. 160 *Times* Office.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

RAPID TRANSIT IN NEW-JERSEY.

250 MAGNIFICENT LOTS. AT ARLINGTON, N. J.

ONLY SIX MILES FROM JERSEY CITY, on the NEW MONTCLAIR RAILWAY.

First sale on that popular line THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1873.

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN OF MODERATE MEANS.

Only 10 PER CENT. CASH REQUIRED on day of sale. $10 MONTHLY THEREAFTER.

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O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY O. H. PIERSON & CO., AUCTIONEERS and dealers in real estate,

NO. 5 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1873,

at 1 o'clock, on the premises,

SECOND GRAND SALE OF BEAUTIFUL VILLA PLOTS,

by order of South-side Improvement Company, at PEARSALL'S, LONG ISLAND.

Only sixteen and a half miles from New-York by South-side Railroad. Also, a desirable cottage house of thirteen rooms and one acre of land.

The great sale on the 28th of May was so successful that the owners have been induced to accommodate those who were unable then to procure lots. This is the last opportunity that will be offered this season, and every lot put up must be sold.

Music by Gradulla's Seventh Regiment Band.

Luncheon before the sale.

Special train will leave New-York at 10:30 A. M., from the foot of Roosevelt-st.

Maps, free passes, and all particulars of the auctioneers, O. H. PIERSON & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

ANNEXATION.—THE BEST SALE OF THE SEAson in

STRICTLY WELL-LOCATED LOTS,

high ground, North New-York,

135TH AND 136TH STS.,

will take place TUESDAY, July 1,

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on the premises.

Take boats, 9:15, 10:20.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

IMMENSE ESTATE SALE NEAR

WILLIAM'S BRIDGE,

WESTCHESTER COUNTY,

by positive and peremptory order (without any limit or protection whatsoever) of

ALFRED ROE, Esq., and HENRY MEIGGS, Jr., Esq., Trustees of the estate of JOHN J. PALMER, deceased, on the premises,

TUESDAY, JULY 1.

This great estate consists of the GIVAN HOMESTEAD, and 160 ACRES OF LAND, subdivided into 109 EXQUISITE VILLA PLOTS, and the sale will afford an unparalleled chance for speculation in the future up-town of New-York.

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Auctioneers, and dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York, TUESDAY, July 1, 1873, at 12 M., on the premises.

CHOICE PROPERTY IN EVERY RESPECT, adjoining Evons Station, situated on both sides of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, at about its highest point, and fronting on North, South, and Rock View ave.

A MOST PICTURESQUE LOCATION, being in the immediate vicinity of the Mountain and the historic Washington Rock. Special train will leave foot of Liberty-st. at 11 A. M.

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For maps and railroad passes apply to Hon. ENOS W. RUNYON, or WALLACE VAIL, Plainfield, or to

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN M. BERRIAN and CORNELIUS A. BERRIAN, bankrupts.—This is to give notice that the undersigned, as assignee in bankruptcy of the above-named bankrupts, will sell at public auction by R. H. Ludlow & Co., Auctioneers, at the Merchants' Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 30th day of June, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title, and interest in the following real estate: Three equal, undivided one-hundredth parts and nine fifty-fifth parts of one equal undivided one-hundredth part of the following-described parcel of land in Newark, N. J., opposite the westerly part of other lands, late the homestead of John Morris, deceased, viz.: Of the triangular piece of land on the northerly side of Market-street, beginning at the corner of lands belonging now or lately to Joel Harrison, running thence easterly along the line of Market-street about forty feet, more or less, to a point where River-street, intersects Market-street; thence westerly along the line of River-street, forty feet, more or less, to said Harrison's land, thence along said Harrison's land southerly to Market-street, the place of beginning; together with any other share or interest that I may have as assignee. Also, all my right, title, and interest in and to a certain patented right for the manufacture, and sale of a certain invention known as a raisin-seeder. Terms of sale cash, and to be confirmed by the court herein.—Dated June 7, 1873.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.

BANGS & NORTH, Solicitors, &c., No. 137 Broadway, New-York City.

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A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY-SEAT TO LET, near New-Hamburg, on the Hudson, brick mansion, 55x55; contains every modern improvement; elegantly and completely furnished; green-houses, hot and cold graperies, choice fruit and extensive vegetable garden; coach-house, ice-house, porter's lodge; the grounds are in charge of a gardener, lodge-keeper, and assistants. Rent very low. RICHARD V. HARNETT, No. 111 Broadway, Room 7, basement.

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A FURNISHED HOUSE IN PLAINFIELD, N. J.; pleasantly located, well shaded, and all modern improvements. Inquire of agents there, or of owner, No. 379 Pearl-st.

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With ample means at the command of the company, the unfinished section of the road is being PUSHED WITH ALL THE FORCE THAT CAN BE WORKED UPON IT, and we are assured that

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The character of the road, and its unquestioned control of a large business in the immediate future, backed by the co-operation of wealthy capitalists, and experienced railroad men represented in its new direction, are a guarantee of the success of the Midland enterprise.

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ILLINOIS STATE 6s, $150,000,

COOK COUNTY 7s, $200,000,

For sale by

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FOR SALE

A limited amount of unquestionable ten per cent. securities, due in 1876.

Apply at GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK, No. 120 Broadway.

JOHN MUNROE & CO., BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-ST., ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, No. 52 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, June 4, 1873.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the German-American Loan and Mortgage Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of July next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LOUIS HEIDELBACH, Treasurer pro tem.

PROPOSALS FOR STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Controller's office until Wednesday, July 2, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., for

City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....$300,000
Croton Water Main Stock.....230,000

For full information see *City Record*.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Controller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1873.

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET rates for Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana bonds and past due coupons. Souffern securities a specialty.

ARENTS & YOUNG, No. 9 New-st.

INSURANCE SCRIP.—ATLANTIC, COMMERCIAL, and UNION SCRIP, wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

THE NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSALS FOR $600,000

Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bonds.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 25 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, June 17, 1873.

Sealed proposals, properly indorsed, will be received at this office until TUESDAY, noon, the 8th day of July, prox., for six hundred thousand dollars in par value ($600,000) of the Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bonds of this Company, in sums not less than $10,000 each.

These Bonds bear interest from May 1, 1873, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, Nov. 1 and May 1, in gold coin, principal being also payable in gold coin May 1, 1923.

These bonds are secured by a Mortgage upon the Road, with its water-front, ferry, and franchises, and provides for the funding and retiring of the present indebtedness of the Company, for improving and developing the water-front and docks at Weehawken, for double-tracking the main line of the Road with steel rails, and for extending the Road to the connection with the coal fields at the Delaware River.

The Bonds are in denominations of $1,000 each, coupon or registered.

Proposals should be for a price "flat," and must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum equal to five per cent. on the amount of bonds proposed to be taken, to be returned in case of non-acceptance of proposal.

The Bonds will be ready for delivery July 9, prox., at this office, when the balance due must be paid.

The Company reserves the right to reject any and all proposals offered.

Full particulars, with maps and prospectus of the Road, may be had at this office.

C. A. WORTENDYKE, President.
H. R. LOW, Treasurer.

TWO MILLIONS OF BONDS.

NATIONAL CITY BANK, NEW-YORK, June 20, 1873.

The undersigned, commissioners, offer for sale Two Millions of the Joint First Mortgage Bonds of "The Central Railroad and Banking Company," "The Macon and Western," and the "South-western" Railroad Companies of Georgia, bearing seven per cent. interest, coupons payable 1st January and July, and the bonds falling due the 1st of January, 1893, principal and interest payable at this bank.

These bonds are secured by a first lien on the combined properties of the above-named roads, consisting of 707 miles of track, full equipments of rolling-stock and appurtenances, together with valuable assets of real estate, stocks and bonds, amounting in the aggregate to at least $16,000,000.

The Central Railroad Company has paid annual cash dividends of not less than ten per cent. for more than twenty years, and occasionally extra dividends. Since the war alone, annual dividends of ten per cent. and over have been paid, amounting to sixty-two per cent. on the capital stock.

The Macon and Western, and the South-western Railroad Companies have paid regular annual dividends of eight to ten per cent. for about the same period of time.

The $2,000,000 are a part of a total of $5,000,000 authorised by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, and secured as stated by a joint first mortgage on the entire property of the three companies. They are now offered with a view to complete the Midland enterprise, by uniting the securities now offered even more desirable than those upon the Minnesota Division, by reason of their being a double security.

The total indebtedness of the company is:

On the Minnesota Division	$5,400,000
On the Milwaukee Division	2,200,000

The total interest requirements on both lines amount to $632,000, whereas the net earnings of the Minnesota Division alone were $534,788 29 in 1872, and these are estimated in 1873 as in excess of $700,000. The earnings to be derived from the Milwaukee Division during the short period of that road remaining now for completion open, it is believed, will make the total gross earnings in excess of $1,500,000, and the net earnings in excess of $800,000.

The State of Iowa is the most prosperous State in the North-west, being the only State in the Union FREE FROM DEBT. The population has doubled in the last ten years, and now numbers a million and a quarter, which places the State in rank as the seventh given in the Union, against number twenty in 1860. Emigration is constantly seeking this State in preference to others, the freedom from taxation, the natural advantages of the soil, and the liberal laws which allow aliens to acquire and hold real estate without naturalization offering special inducements to those going West.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway Bonds are, for intrinsic value, or security of principal and interest, inferior to none now upon the market.

At present prices they net more than 9 per cent. upon investment.

We are prepared to execute orders for these bonds at the market price.

HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, June 7, 1873.

TRANSFER-BOOKS OF MORRIS AND ESsex Railroad Company will be closed from June 10 to July 1, for payment of interest on stock at latter date. A. J. ODELL, Registrar.

DIVIDENDS.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD.

Holders of first mortgage bonds are requested to present their coupons due July 1, 1873, to MESSRS. GEORGE OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

CHAS. W. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

BOSTON, June 25, 1873.

NOTICE.

The interest due July 1, 1873, on the Florida State Six per Cent. Gold Bonds, will be paid by Loaners' Bank, No. 22 Nassau-st., on presentation of coupons.

C. A. COWGILL, Controller.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK, NEW-YORK, June 18, 1873.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on the 1st day of July next. The transfer-books will be closed from the 20th inst. to 1st proximo, both days inclusive.

JAS. L. WORTH, Cashier.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1873.

FORTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANnual Dividend of Three Dollars per share on the capital stock of this bank will be paid on and after the 1st day of July ensuing.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS, No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 25, 1873.

THE COUPONS DUE 1ST JULY, 1873, ON the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company Mortgage Bonds will be paid, in gold, at National City Bank.

JACOB B. WETMORE, Financial Agent.

OFFICE OF THE WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1873.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the West Wisconsin Railway Company due July 1, will be paid in gold, free of Government tax, on and after July 1 at this office.

F. S. TROWBRIDGE, Treasurer.

No. 41 CEDAR-ST., NEW YORK, 27th June, 1873.

THE COUPONS OF THE MORTGAGE BONDS OF the Cedar Falls and Minnesota Railroad Company, due July 1, 1873, will be paid on and after that date by the United States Trust Company, No. 49 Wall-st.

JOHN S. KENNEDY, President.

SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD COMPANY, SANDUSKY, Ohio, June 24, 1873.

THE COUPON MATURING JULY 1, 1873, upon the consolidated Bonds of the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad Company will be paid, on and after that date, on presentation to the Union Trust Company, No. 73 Broadway, New-York.

J. D. MOSS, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, KINGSTON AND SYRACUSE RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 18 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, June 27, 1873.

INTEREST COUPONS DUE 1ST JULY UPON the bonds of New-York, Kingston and Syracuse Railroad Company; also, Rondout and Oswego, will be paid in gold, on and after that date, at this office.

GEORGE H. SHARPE, President.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No.

SHIPPING.

GUNARD LINE.

TO LIVERPOOL.

With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this line will henceforth take a specified track in all seasons of the year.

On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston crossing meridian of 50 at 45 latitude, or nothing to the north of 44.

On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 42.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.

*Russia, Wed'day, June 25 | Calabria, Sat'day, June 28
Java, Wednesday, July 2 | Parthia, Saturday, July 5
Cuba, Wednesday, July 9 | Samaria, Sat'day, July 12
Scotia, Wednesday, July 16 | Abyssinia, Sat'day, July 19
*Algeria, Wed'day, July 23 | Batavia, Saturday, July 26

Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers.

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms.

Steerage.....$30, curre cy

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green. For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

NATIONAL LINE

OF STEAM-SHIPS.

WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

FORTNIGHTLY TO LONDON DIRECT.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

FRANCE, Gates.....Saturday, July 5, at 12 M.
GREECE, Thomas.....Saturday, July 12, at 3 P. M.
ITALY, Deegan.....Saturday, July 19, at 1 P. M.
CANADA, Wagstaff.....Saturday, July 26, at 3 P. M.
SPAIN, Grace.....Saturday, Aug. 2, at 11 A. M.

THE LARGEST IN THE TRADE.

Cabin passage.....$80, 90, 100, currency.
RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.
Steerage.....$29, currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol, or London,

AT THE LOWEST RATES.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF LIMERICK.....Thursday, July 3, 12 M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, July 5, 1 P. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Thursday, July 10, 9 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, July 12, 7 A. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, July 17, 11 A.M.
CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, July 19, 1 P. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

CABIN, $70, $80, and $90, gold, according to accommodation. Round trip tickets at low rates.

STEERAGE, to Queenstown, Liverpool, Glasgow, Londonderry, London, Bristol or Cardiff, $30. Prepaid certificates, $32, currency

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Paris, at reduced rates.

Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For Cabin Passage and general business apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway.

For Steerage Passage, at No. 32 Broadway.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

Or to
O'DONNELL & FAULK, No. 402 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.
M. S. CREAGH, No. 102 State-st., Boston.
R. C. BROWN, No. 32 South Clark-st., corner Lake-st., Chicago.
WM. INMAN, Liverpool, and No. 9 Rue Scribe, Paris.

WHITE STAR LINE,

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING THE

UNITED STATES MAIL.

NEW AND FULL POWERED STEAM-SHIPS,

sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

BALTIC.....SATURDAY, July 5, at 12:30 P. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, July 12, at 2 P. M.
OCEANIC.....SATURDAY, July 19, at 1 P. M.
GARLIC.....SATURDAY, July 26, at 3 P. M.

From White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City.

Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED, AND COMFORT.

Saloon, State-rooms, Smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and Stewardesses accompany these steamers.

Rates—Saloon, $100, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $32, currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, to Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Drafts from $1 upward.

For Inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

GREAT WESTERN STEAM-SHIP LINE.

NEW-YORK TO BRISTOL, (Eng.,) DIRECT.

Taking goods and passengers for London, Cardiff, Newport, Gloucester, and all ports in Bristol Channel.

THE STEAMERS OF THIS LINE WILL SAIL FROM PIER NO. 18 EAST RIVER, as follows:

SEVERN.....Wednesday, July 9
LAPLAND, Jones.....Wednesday, July 16
GREAT WESTERN, Stamper.....Wednesday, Aug. 6
LADY LYCETT, Evatt, to follow.
CORNWALL, Crowell, to follow.

Cabin passage, $70 currency. Intermediate, $45 currency. Steerage, $30 currency.

Parties wishing to send for their friends can obtain prepaid certificates. Drafts for $1 and upward.

For freight or passage, apply to

E. E. MORGAN'S SONS,
No. 70 South-st., New-York.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers sail from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York, EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Europa.....Wed., July 2 | India.....Sat., July 19
Anglia.....Sat., July 5 | Olympia.....Wed., July 23
Trinacria.....Wed., July 9 | Australia.....Sat., July 26
California.....Sat., July 12 | Columbia.....Wed., July 30
Caledonia.....Wed., July 16 | Victoria.....Sat., Aug. 2

The passenger accommodations on steamers of this line are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. Cabin state-rooms are all on upper deck, thus securing good light and ventilation.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO
GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, OR LONDONDERRY.

	Sat. Steamers.	Wed. Steamers.
	Gold.	Currency.
Cabins	$75 and $85	$75 and $85
Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodations.	$130	$130
STEERAGE, $30, CURRENCY.		

Tickets for passage to or from any seaport or railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent issued at lowest rates.

Drafts for any amount at current rates.

Company's Offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York.

HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

ST. LAURENT.....Lemarie..Saturday, July 12
VILLE DE PARIS.....Saturday, July 26
VILLE DU HAVRE.....Brest..Saturday, Aug. 9
PEREIRE.....Dauge..Saturday, Aug. 23

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to, or returning from, the Continent of Europe, by taking this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

Note.—Railroad tickets between Paris and Vienna at reduced rates.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from

PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

WYOMING, Capt. Morgan.....July 2, at 10:30 A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. Guard.....July 9, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. Freeman.....July 16, at 10:30 A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. Price, Jr.....July 23, at 3 P. M.
MONTANA, Capt. Price, Sr.....July 30, at 9:30 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. Forster.....Aug. 6, at 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River, (foot of Cedar-st.,) for Havana direct, as follows:

Steam-ship MORRO CASTLE, TUESDAY, July 1.
Steam-ship COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, July 8.
Steam-ship WILMINGTON, TUESDAY, July 15.

Supplementary mail on Pier 2:45 P. M. day of sailing.

For freight or passage (having magnificent accommodations) apply to

WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
No. 6 Bowling-green.

R. McKELLAR, Agent in Havana.
March 31, 1873.

DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M., every Thursday.

CITY OF MEXICO, (Havana only).....July 2
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana and Mexico).....July 3
CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana and Nassau).....July 10
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana only).....July 17

For freight or passage apply to

P. ALEGUIREZ & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

SAMANA.

FOR PUERTA PLATA, SAMANA AND SAN DOMINGO CITY.—The United States mail steam-ship TYBEE, Capt. Delano, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on THURSDAY July 3, at 3 P. M. Bills of exchange on Puerta Plata, Samana, and San Domingo City, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale. For freight or passage, apply to

SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

CARDIFF LINE.

NEW-YORK TO CARDIFF.

The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New, First-Class, Full-Powered Clyde-Built Steam-ships

Will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City:

PEMBROKE.....July 9
GLAMORGAN.....July 30
PEMBROKE.....Aug. 20
GLAMORGAN.....Sept. 10

Carrying goods and passengers at through rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to ports in the Bristol Channel, and all other points in England.

These steam-ships, built expressly for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of

CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

First Cabin.....$75 and $80 currency.
Second Cabin.....$55 currency.
Steerage.....$30 currency.
Prepaid steerage certificates from Cardiff.....$33

Drafts for $1 and upward.

For further particulars apply in Cardiff at the Company's Offices, No. 1 Dock Chambers, and in New-York to ARCHIBALD BAXTER & CO., Agents, No. 17 Broadway.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN, AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA,
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS, AND FREIGHT TO
ASPINWALL, PANAMA, SANTA MARTHA, GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.

June 30.—Steamer RISING STAR, Capt. J. B. Hilburnt, will leave Pier No. 42 North River at 12 o'clock noon for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with the steamer ALASKA, Capt. ——, leaving Panama for San Francisco, and calling at Acapulco, Manzanillo, Masatlan; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific Ports. Departures of 10th and 20th each month from New-York connect with the Company's steamer touching at San Benito, Tonala, Salina Cruz, and Port Angel. The splendid steam-ship COSTA RICA will leave San Francisco on or about July 24, for Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

One of the company's splendid, steamers will leave San Francisco July 1, 1873, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight, and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

ZODIAC, Capt. Chapin, TUESDAY, July 1, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 62 South-st.

BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE.

Capt. A. G. Simmons. Capt. B. M. Simmons.

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HALL'S BANDS ENGAGED FOR THE SEASON.

H. H. Mangan, General Freight Agent.

DAY BOAT FOR BOSTON.

STONINGTON LINE.

The entirely new and magnificent steamer RHODE ISLAND, 3,000 tons, Capt. Wm. M. Jones, will be run as a day boat, commencing July 2, leaving Pier foot of 23d-st., East River, at 2:30 P. M., daily, (except Sunday,) landing passengers in Boston about midnight.

The steamer SYLVAN DELL, from Peck-slip at 2 P. M., connects with the RHODE ISLAND. The Dry Dock cars from Astor House, the Avenue C line, from foot Chambers-st., and the South-st. Belt line, run directly to above pier; also 23d-st. line, crossing every line of cars in the City.

The Saturday afternoon boat returns Sunday night.

STEAMER SEA BIRD, FOOT OF FRANKLIN-ST., for Red Bank and intermediate stations:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Tues., 1st.....	9:00 A. M.	Tues., 1st.....	12:00 M.
Wed., 2d.....	8:00 A. M.	Wed., 2d.....	12:30 P. M.
Thurs., 3d.....	9:00 A. M.	Thurs., 3d.....	1:30 P. M.
Fri., 4th.....	9:00 A. M.	Fri., 4th.....	2:30 P. M.
Sat., 5th.....	11:00 A. M.	Sat., 5th.....	3:00 P. M.
Sun., 6th.....	11:00 A. M.	Sun., 6th.....	4:00 P. M.

RONDOUT AND KINGSTON—LANDING AT Cozzens', Cornwall, Newburg, Marlborough, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Esopus. The steam-boats THOMAS COLWELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave Harrison-st., Pier No. 2 North River, daily, at 5 o'clock P. M.

REGULAR CONEY ISLAND BOAT.—DAILY Excursions to the Sea-shore. The steamer GENERAL SEDGWICK will leave Christopher-st., N. R., at 9:15 A. M., 12:15, 3:15 P. M.; Franklin-st. at 9:20, 12:20, 3:20; Pier No. 5 N. R. at 9:30, 12:30, 3:30.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5, 7, and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5, 7, 8:30 P. M.

For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, via "Pennsylvania Air-Line," at 8:50 A. M. and 8:20 P. M. Sunday, 8:20 P. M.; for Washington, A. B. R. R. at 9 A. M., 12:30 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, 3:30, 8:50, 9, 9:30 A. M.; 12:30, 4, 5, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Sunday, 3:30, 6:10, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M.

For Philadelphia and Kensington, at 7 A. M. and 6:10 P. M. Sunday, 6:10 P. M.

Emigrant and second class, 7:05 P. M.

For Newark at 2:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 9, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 3:30, 5:20, 6:10, 8, 9 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 3:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M.; 12:30, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 3:30, 5:20, 6:10, and 8 P. M.

For Rahway, 3:30, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 9:30, 10 A. M., 12 noon, 1, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20 and 6:10 P. M.

For Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, and 6 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 3:30, 7 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4:10, 5:20, 6:10, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 3:30, 6:10, and 9 P. M.

For East Millstone, 7 A. M., 12 noon, 4:10 and 5:20 P. M.

For Lambertville and Flemington, 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 2 and 4 P. M.

Accommodation for Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 3, 5, and 7 P. M.

For Freehold, 7, 8 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

For Jamesburg, Pemberton, Camden, 6 A. M., and via boat from Pier No. 1, 3:45 P. M. Sunday, New-York, and No. 1 Mount-st., Brooklyn, who will also check baggage from residence to destination.

For further information of particulars see posters at hotels and depots.

JOHN T. MOODY,
Sup't of N. Y. and N. H. Div.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. was dissolved on the 19th of June, 1873, by the death of Mr. PHILIP R. WILKINS. The real estate and auction business will be continued by the undersigned, under the firm title of ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, Jr.

New-York, June 20, 1873.

STEAM-BOATS.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

FALL RIVER LINE

FOR BOSTON, via NEWPORT and FALL RIVER, Daily, (Sundays included,) at 5 P. M.

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New-York, June 20, 1873.

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OLIVER FISKE, Marshal—Messenger.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of Louisiana.—In the matter of WILLIAM DANS and JACOB JACKSON, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 1,189.—To the creditors of the bankrupts above named: You and each of you are hereby notified to file your proofs of debt at the office of C. S. Kellogg, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at the Custom-house, in the City of New-Orleans, La., on or before the 1st day of August, 1873, or, in default thereof, you will be debarred from any share in the dividend which will be declared and paid on said estate.—Dated New-York, June 20, 1873.

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TRENTON FALLS.

HOW THEY LOOK IN JUNE—THE GLEN AND THE RAVINE—REMARKABLE ROCK FORMATIONS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TRENTON FALLS, Friday, June 27, 1873.

There is nothing more disheartening to the young and ardent seeker after the picturesque than the feelings of disappointment which accompany his first impressions of the famous places of the earth. Nothing perhaps is more ludicrous to those who have a sense of humor than the stern determination of people who have neither eyes to see nor hearts to feel the beauties of nature, yet persist in feigning emotions which they never had, because it is the fashion to be emotional. To see them straining their eyes at Niagara, and driveling out the stereotyped phrases of enthusiasm, is as good as a play—better, in fact, as plays go now. A charitable soul must perforce pity them, for they try so hard. But there is no pity due them, for they are impostors after all. They follow in the footsteps of those whose judgment the world accepts, and they pretend to adore all at once what the leaders themselves could only worship after long study. Niagara grows upon a person, but the first view is pitiful enough, and it is only when, by careful examination of various objects, one has formulated a standard by which to estimate the heights, size, and distance, that the full grandeur of the fall breaks in upon the mind. The surroundings are nothing, indeed worse than nothing, for they deteriorate from the real splendor of the scene.

Trenton Falls is on the road to Niagara, and is, I believe, considered by the residents of that place a humble side-show. Yet it is a curious fact that people who only stay a couple days at Niagara remain here for weeks and months. It is true, indeed, that the hotel here is the perfect embodiment of a well-ordered æsthetic home, but the great cause is in the beauty of the falls, which are, perhaps, the only falls that do not disappoint on a first view. One principal reason for this is, no doubt, that the place is never advertised, and rarely written about; and that, therefore, the imagination is not wrought up beforehand into expecting mountains and marvels. But although this is so, yet it is equally a fact that the surroundings of the falls are of unparalleled beauty. The arrangement of rocks, water, trees, and sky, is so varied, so grand, and so exquisitely beautiful that it is impossible not to wish that Niagara had the same accompaniments as the grandeur of its roaring and the sublimity of its leap. But we can't have all things exactly as they should be, according to the artistic sense, and must be satisfied with the beauty of the sublime at Niagara, and the beauty of artistic loveliness at Trenton.

The train from Utica halts at a little station about a mile and a half from the falls, and the visitors are carried in a four-horse stage which traverses some exceedingly beautiful country. Beautiful, that is to say, to us bipeds who swarm on the roof, but not so beautiful to the horses, who must groan in spirit over the stony paths and the eternally succeeding hills. The entrance to the hotel grounds is through an avenue of beautiful trees of some age, though too closely planted ever to attain to great size. The primeval forest rises in rear of the hotel, and even skirts the beautiful garden which stretches in its front. Some enthusiasts, after washing the dust out of their mouths with a julep or a smash, or any of those astounding drinks which prize bar-keepers pride themselves on concocting, make at once for the falls. Others, more sober-blooded, wait first for an early dinner, and do not pay their devoirs to Lady Nature until after a comfortable rest and a hearty meal. I must confess that I belong to the latter tribe, and that traveling all night from New-York made me less ardent for the beauties of scenery than is usual with me. In the afternoon I went to the falls refreshed, rejuvenated and ready to hear what nature might have to say, and to see what she might have to show. Penetrating through some fifty yards of beautiful wood land, with fine trees of every description growing in the greatest luxuriance, I came suddenly upon the brink of a ravine that went sheer down for over 200 feet. Each bank was clothed with bending trees, but through the light green foliage my eye caught the glimpse of a sullen black-looking stream, on whose surface bubbles of foam floated languidly. A little to the right of where I struck the ravine I now noticed the top of a wooden ladder. I descended this with speed and comfort, for it was both broad and strong, and found myself at length at the bottom of the ravine. On my side of the stream there was a broad sidewalk, made by Nature herself out of the flat layers of limestone. The rocks on each side went up perpendicularly, with all the regularity of masonry, for some thirty feet, and thence ascended to the level of the forest with a steep grade, but yet with sufficient incline to give foothold to numerous trees. The rock was in strata of about six inches deep, and extremely regular. The river, a branch of the Mohawk, called the Kanata, hurried by in its narrow rocky channel with a vexed, sulky look, probably being annoyed at being kept from the sunlight by the screens of overhanging trees. The depth, too, makes it look quite black, for the channel is only ten feet wide in parts. I walked along the pavement, and soon the Kanata began to grow tumultuous, and to tumble up and down with angry waves. For about 100 yards the river is one long stretch of foaming rapids, through which masses of rocks rise here and there. But the greater part of the rocks that change the course of the stream do not appear, and hence the twisting, writhing, passionate curves seem like the fierce volition of the Kanata itself. Above the cascades the opposite wall suddenly becomes perpendicular, from base to summit, in some parts, in others only for about 100 feet, the rock above that being covered with trees and ferns. But the pathway on which I am walking was fairly overshadowed by the trees that bent themselves into a bow to lean over and caress the visitors with their branches. The opposite bank, which has been getting more and more rocky and denuded of vegetation, suddenly throws out a huge buttress, crowned with dark cedars, behind which commences a bold wall, forty feet high, which stretches like a barrier right across the bed of the stream, and is so regular in its stratification as to force upon the mind the idea of human architecture and ancient fortresses. On my side the pavement suddenly disappears round a corner, and I am forced to climb up the bank, which, by reason of its stratification, is just like a grand staircase. Up and up I go for about twenty feet; but I pause half-way because of the glory of the waterfall, which suddenly bursts upon me. The river has thrown its whole force upon this rocky barrier, and has managed to cut itself a passage sideways, whence it descends into a bold passage of foaming white maddened waters, falling into a gulf beneath, where it shows black as ink. Here it has scooped out for itself a circular pool under the bank, where it eddies and counter-eddies incessantly, forming completely still water up in a broad corner, where the foam from the falling water gathers in great sheets of lather. Above me on my side the rocks sweep with an immense semi-circle to which the curve of the Coliseum is but an insect in comparison to a man. Upward the wall reaches sheer and bare for 250 feet, and the top is crowned with huge trees which take the eye up still higher. But the curve is so huge, so prodigious, and tells us such a tale of the dread past when the Kanata was a great river and swept to the very top of the bank, fashioning those great bends in the crumbling rock. Above the fall the river comes rushing to hurl itself over the rocks just like a mad thing, while on each side the trees come down to the very base of the ravine and from pyramids of brilliant greens of varied hues. The sun just tops the tall firs on the opposite side, and sends arrows of gold across the fall, bathing the whole curve of the rock on my side in floods of resplendent color. Across the pool, at the foot of the fall, dances a brilliant rainbow, which can only be seen at the top of the plateau, which has to be surmounted by the traveler. Close inside the fall itself there is another fragmentary iris, more brilliant in color than the other, but also much harder to see. Looking down the glen from this plateau, I was surprised to find how high I had mounted, which cannot be guessed by the banks, because there is a gradual fall in the surface-ground also, and the rocks on each side the ravine are nowhere so high as here, in spite of the elevation of the pathway along the bottom. There is considerable spray here, which makes the vegetation intensely green. At one end of the great curve the rocks are somewhat irregular, bulging out like bastions. These are covered with wild flowers and a fine kind of fern with a purple stem. Peeping out coyly from amid the weeds and tall grasses, also, are the blushing faces of some wild strawberries, which I plucked, ate, and found of delicious flavor. I sat on one of the points of these bastions and enjoyed the scene for a long time, endeavoring to reconstruct the past, and imagine how the Kanata looked when it was scooping out that enormous half circle, and when it reached over to that big buttress on the opposite side. There must have been a big waterfall somewhere in those days, because the ravine is not truly a ravine. It is essentially a gorge, a pathway cut through the limestone hills, which cease altogether about half a mile below. Hence at some point there must have been in the olden days, the prehistoric times, a most superb cataract, to which these present are but babes.

Resuming my road, I wandered slowly past the head of the waterfall and soon came upon the rapids which precede it. These are very fine to give one a clearer idea of the action of water than one ever had before. In one place the water slides down a long decline of perfectly smooth rock, and the momentum of the rushing waters is so great as to carry them up a steep rock, from the top of which they fall, boiling with passion, and raging onward to the fall. I never saw anything so curious before as that water forced up an incline. The velocity with which it moves is prodigious, and the roaring it makes about this part is, in my estimation, greater than at the upper falls. The spray here wets the pathway, which is quite slippery, and one must be careful as to his footing or he will come down violently and ungracefully. As I traveled onward the ravine became wider and still wider, there being a very bold sweep on the opposite side, where the rock, after exhibiting the most beautiful pyramids of foliage from every variety of tree, suddenly exhibits a tendency to be precipitous, but ends in a bold buttress, too steep for the trees, and yet not too steep for ferns and grasses, which cover it completely. Another turn in the road, and behold the high falls, which are considered the great attraction of the place. These, though considered one fall, are in reality double. Just beyond the green buttress there is a wall of rock at least 100 feet high, which, however, is broken into two sections. The first is about forty feet, and over this the Kanata pours in a magnificent waterfall, the chief fury being toward the side on which I walked. Below this cataract there is a plateau, and there the waters rush over a wall sixty feet high. But by the abrasion of the waters this wall has been cut into a series of ledges, so that instead of presenting a single bold curve, the water rushes down a series of giant stairs. On each side the rocks rise about a hundred feet higher, the bold est form being on the opposite side, where after the buttress there comes a tendency toward the columnar form, which greatly adds to the picturesque appearance of that side. The lower cataract falls over rocks of peculiar interest to the geologist, since trilobites of the most unusual forms are to be found imbedded in the limestone ledges. There is no other way of mounting to this eminence than by climbing over the barrier of rock itself. But Mr. Moore, the host, who has been a life-long worshiper of nature in all her forms of beauty, has had steps cut in the rock. When these have been overcome, one is on a level with the head of the lower fall, and is then enabled to see the whole beauty of the upper one. This may be divided into three parts. The least beautiful occupies the rocky wall from the opposite side to the centre. The water here is shallow, comparatively speaking, and the fall resembles a thin veil of snowy whiteness. Next to it is the main channel of the stream, and here not only does the water leap in a bold curve of great beauty, but there are times when the flood is of a wonderful amber color. I call it amber, but that gives no idea of its hue, which, when seen in shadow looks like liquid gold. It something resembles melted porphry, or pure honey, but indeed it is useless to hunt for things like it, because truly it is unique, and resembles nothing but itself. To the left of this main fall there is a smaller one, which has all its beauties and characteristics. The currents of the two mingle at the foot where they raise mounds of foaming water by the force with which they strike upon the floods below. Beyond, the united stream, gathering its forces from all its sources, spreads itself over the plateau of rock, and then hurls itself down the lower fall. The power and volume of the Kanata are still considerable, for on this plateau, close to the visitor's side, are heaps of slabs piled up that have been dragged from the bed of the stream, hurled down the falls, and stranded in their present position.

To get upon a level with the head of the upper fall, one is forced to surmount steps obligingly cut in the natural rock, and supplemented by a wooden ladder. When one has ascended and turns, looking downward, the view is so superb as to be fairly unmatchable. This is the widest part of the glen, and there is consequently free play for the jolly, golden sunbeams that play at bo-peep through the dark, needle-shaped leaves of the evergreens, gilding their edges and warming up their sombre trunks; and the same pleasant fellows laugh amid the foliage of the splendid oaks, ashes, elms, and beeches, which crowd each other down the sides of the ravine. Then in many places there are broad spots where nothing grows save ferns, and in others the rocks are quite bare. You would think that the limestone was just gray, and nothing else; but wait until the sunbeams come and visit it, and then you will see many, many hues. The slopes of the trees are so picturesque that I cannot describe them, and they make such a wonderful frame and background for the picture. Below in the foreground the waters madden and rave; above, right across the glen, the air is filled with the spray, rendered prismatic by the glorious sunbeams. Far down the glen in the perspective the trees come together and close the scene; while over all the blue sky reigns above the green, and gives to everything the crowning grace and glory.

Ladies and weak-backed men generally terminate their adventures at this second fall, but there are many others extremely beautiful which I will describe in a second letter. The way home is through the woods, which are reached by ladders and a precipitous path. The walks here are in their line perfect joys to those who love fine trees, but they are so up and down, so sole-breaking by reason of the roots of trees that rise up everywhere, and so generally provoking, that the shyest lady is obliged to take a gentleman's arm, and the most bashful gentleman is obliged to offer his. This, of course, is a great drawback to the popularity of the Woodland path, but it is queer how many bridal pairs there are here. I have already come across fourteen, and they are in such force that, instead of attempting to conceal the fact, they parade it. They fraternize with each other in the most charming way, and look so happy that they are so many living recommendations to the unmarried, "Go ye and do likewise." GAR.

FATAL RESULT OF A BAR-ROOM FIGHT.

Frank Haverstraw, a German barber, thirty years old, residing at No. 340 East Thirty-fourth-street, died in Bellevue Hospital early yesterday morning, from injuries received during a fight in the liquor-store corner of First-avenue and Sixteenth-street, on the night of the 23d inst. It would appear that Haverstraw, who was slightly intoxicated, entered the saloon and spoke very familiarly, as alleged, toward one of a number of roughs standing at the counter, when he was attacked by William Larkin and others of the gang, knocked down, beaten and kicked until he was insensible. The Eighteenth Precinct police have arrested five men on suspicion of being Haverstraw's assailants. Two of the prisoners are named Larkin, but it is understood that the real assailant, William Larkin, has succeeded in escaping from the City. Coroner Kessler will hold an inquest.

INCENDIARISM IN BROOKLYN.

On Friday night, an old house, known as the "Old Farm House," on North Twelfth-street, between Second and Third streets, Williamsburg, was found to be in flames, and was partially burned before the fire was extinguished. The house is leased by a German named Henry Holland, who has since been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the premises, the charge being based on an affidavit of Isaac Robinson, keeper of a candy-store at No. 57 North Second-street. He asserts that Holland came to him on Thursday last, and offered him $10 to set fire to the old farm-house, the furniture of which was insured for $600. Holland said that a train of turpentine and oil was already laid, and needed only to be touched, suggesting further that the match should be applied in the garret to give the occupants an opportunity of escape. Robinson declined the offer, which was afterward repeated by Holland's son. The Fire Marshal procured the arrest of Holland, Sr., on Saturday night, and Jas. Holland, his son, was taken into custody yesterday.

CRICKET NOTES.

The St. George's Cricket Club go to Philadelphia to play the Germantown Club on Thursday and Friday, and the Merion Club on Saturday next. On Friday next a match will be played at Prospect Park, between the Prospect Park and Manhattan Clubs. The Waltham Club, of Boston, will play the Jersey City at Prospect Park on the 15th inst., the Manhattan at Hoboken on the 16th inst., and St. George's at Hoboken on the 17th inst.

THE POLARIS SEARCH.

ARRIVAL OF THE TIGRESS—THE SECOND EXPEDITION TO LEAVE IN TEN DAYS.

The screw steamer Tigress, which has been purchased by the Government to convey an Arctic expedition in search of the Polaris, arrived at Quarantine from St. John's, N. F., on Saturday night, and steamed up to the Brooklyn Navy-yard yesterday morning. The delay in the arrival of the vessel had given rise to some anxiety, but yesterday the captain explained the unusual length of the voyage by stating that six days after leaving St. John's the supply of coal was almost exhausted, so that the remainder of the voyage to the light-ship was accomplished under sail.

On being notified that the Tigress had reached the yard, Secretary Robeson immediately went to Brooklyn to inspect the vessel. At 4 P. M. steam was got up and the vessel proceeded down the river on a trial trip, in order to afford the Government engineers an opportunity of inspecting her machinery while in motion.

The party included Secretary Robeson, Commander Grier, Lieut. Commander White, Capt. Hanscombe, Engineers Sewell and Henderson, and Lieut. McRitchie, of the Tallapoosa. The crew which brought the Tigress from St. John's having deserted on reaching the yard, the vessel was worked by sailors of the Tallapoosa. The steamer returned to her dock after an hour's cruise, the result being highly satisfactory to the Government officials. Secretary Robeson expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with the vessel and all her appurtenances, and it is understood that the inspecting officers think her price, $60,000, very reasonable.

In appearance the Tigress resembles a large bark, supplied with engines and screw propeller. She is bark-rigged, and her masts and yards enable her to spread sufficient canvas for ordinary speed in a fair breeze. The interior arrangements are specially adapted to arctic service, the quarters of officers and men being below deck and safe from the sweep of a polar wind. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 165 feet; breadth, 26 feet; depth of hold, 16 feet; tonnage, 420, her draught in ballast being 13 feet. The engines stand well below the deck, just aft of the mainmast, and a speed of seven knots an hour can be attained with a consumption of between six and a half and seven tons of coal per day. The vessel is sheathed with an extra course of oak for several feet above the water-line, the bows being additionally protected by a sheathing of iron. One of the peculiarities of the vessel is the number of emblematic tigers and tiger heads about her hull. At first sight it would seem as though the painters and gilders had placed the representation of a tiger on every available object or open space. A tiger looks up from each side of the bow; tigers' heads glare from projections near the foremast, and a full-sized tiger appears to be about creeping over the stern.

The Tigress was built eighteen months ago, in Quebec, for the seal fishery, and was employed in that trade when she met and rescued Capt. Tyson's Polaris party. Her condition is such that the officers of the yard expect to have her ready for sailing within ten days. To-day she will be put in the dry dock for a general overhauling. After the necessary repairs are completed, the interior arrangements will be altered so as to afford better accommodation for the officers and men of the expeditionary party. Her ballast will be taken out, and replaced by 200 tons of coal, and provisions for one year for a crew of fifty men will be stored on board. A spare propeller and an extra rudder are now on board, and will be carried as a precaution against accident.

Among the articles to be carried for special Arctic service are two large ice-saws, which will be worked from the bow, and a rubber life raft for the transportation of parties across spaces of open water. The expedition will include fifty officers and men, under Commander Greer, Lieut. White, and Engineer Mellville. Dr. J. W. Elliston will also be among the party.

On the deck of the Tigress is the long whale-boat, which was taken from the ice with the Polaris party. The boat has evidently seen rough usage, and will probably be left at the Navy-yard as a relic of the remarkable adventure. The Tigress was brought from St. John's in command of Capt. Rex, and the only individual on board who was on the vessel when the Polaris party were rescued is Chief Engineer Buick. The latter is of opinion that the castaways could not have survived another week on the ice. He says that they all told the same story of their separation from the Polaris, and their statements were generally consistent with each other. Mr. Buick and Capt. Rex are both experienced sealfishers, and express the opinion that the Polaris was laid up in Winter quarters at the close of last year, and can be easily found in the Arctic seas.

The repairs on the Tigress will cost comparatively little. The Government paid $60,000 for her, and her Quebec owners have offered to take her back and return $40,000, when her Government service is completed. The Tigress will sail direct for Disco, where the Juniata will await her arrival, with coal and provisions. It is understood that the former will prosecute the search in the higher latitudes, in which the Polaris or her crew are supposed to be awaiting relief. Capt. Tyson, with Joe and Hans Christian, besides other Esquimaux, will go in the Tigress. Lieut. McRitchie will go to Maine during the present week, to bring on the Esquimaux who are now sojourning on a farm in that State.

OCEAN GROVE.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON—PROSPECTS OF THE CAMP-MEETING.

Ocean Grove, situated on the beach a few miles below Long Branch, has suddenly risen to prominence as a camp-meeting ground. The grove is on a sand-bank, which only a few years ago was a desolate waste. The more land in this vicinity a man owned before the advent of the Ocean Grove Association the poorer he was thought to be, but now the prices asked for a single lot vary from $50 to $400. As if by magic scores of small cottages have sprung up in and around the "grove," forming a stirring little village. The grounds take in over thirty acres, guarded from the outside world by a high fence, and laid out in broad avenues and shady walks. The trees are not very large, but what they lack in size is made up in number, so the shade is good. In front is the sandy beach, with the necessary bathing accommodations, and in the rear a pond, which is dignified by the name of Wesley Lake. Many of the avenues are also named after departed and surviving Methodist leaders.

Every year noticeable improvements are made in and about the grounds. This year the roads are much better than they were last, and the drive from the Long Branch Depot of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad to the grove, is vastly improved. The stages take about an hour and a half to make the trip each way. Approaching the camp grounds, for about a mile the drive is dusty in warm weather, but a wonderful improvement is noticed ever since work was first commenced. The members of the association claim to receive no benefits from the sale of the land, and none of the officers even receive a salary except the superintendent, who devotes all his time to the business, so all the proceeds of sales are applied to the improvement of the place. In camp-meeting season, which will be in the early part of August next, the place is admirably adapted for the purposes it is intended for. At present the grove is alive with busy workmen, building new houses and repairing those already built for the reception of their occupants. Over fifty cottages have been erected since last Summer, and many more are to be in readiness when the rush comes. A Post-office and telegraph station are located just inside the gate. There is an air of religious discipline about the place. The first thing one sees is a notice to the effect that the gate is not open on week days after 10:30 in the evening, and not at all on Sunday, and visitors are cautioned to refrain from boating on the Sabbath, and even bathing is discontinued that the day may be kept entirely sacred. The association makes its own laws, and the visitors being in a large measure of their own way of thinking, the best order prevails. The August camp-meeting will continue for ten days, but there is also to be a sea-side convention beginning July 10. Among those to participate are Rev. Dr. Ware, of Newark; Rev. Dr. Hall, of Washington; Rev. Mr. Boole, of New-York, and several local preachers. This meeting will continue for eight days.

The little cottages of the place look trim and tidy and are approached by neat gravel-walks. Some owners are cultivating grass-plots, though the undertaking is rather difficult at present. Excursion-tickets are issued for the various religious meetings, which are held during each season. Numerous tents are erected when the crowds gather, and "bunks" are rented at a low figure. There are several boarding-houses, at which the maximum price per week for accommodation is $10. A railroad, which had been partially graded from Tom's River, remains in an unfinished condition. It was also intended to run it to connect with the Long Branch Depot, but the land necessary has not been granted, and so it remains, graded about half-way to the Branch.

SUNDAY AMONG THE GERMANS.

The New-York Turnverein yesterday went on an excursion to Morrisania, where a pleasant day was spent. The Concordia Liederkranz, the Concordia Humoristic Society, and the Typographia Maennerchor visited Astoria, and the Beethoven Maennerchor, accompanied by numerous friends and a full orchestra, went on a steam-boat excursion on the Hudson, landing at Spring Hill Grove. The Schillerbund and Heinebund Vocal Societies spent the day on Staten Island, visiting Silver Lake and other places of interest.

THE DROUTH IN THE VICINITY.

The drogth on Long Island, especially at the east end, is becoming a very serious matter. The hay-crop is almost an entire loss, and corn, wheat, and other cereal crops suffer severely. Special prayer-meetings for rain are to be held to-day in several of the churches. Everything is so dry, that unless rain comes soon much damage may be expected from fire. A day or two ago a fire originated from burning brush on the line of Stewart's railroad, north of Breslau, and swept over a large tract in the direction of Babylon, burning a considerable amount of valuable timber, and destroying several fields of standing grass. The loss cannot fall short of $10,000, fortunately divided among a number of owners. West Babylon had a narrow escape from the conflagration, many of the inhabitants removing their furniture as a measure of safety. A general turnout of the inhabitants was necessary to subdue the fire.

Westerly and south-westerly winds have prevailed on Staten Island during the past two weeks, with scarcely any rain, and the drouth is now severely felt. The hay crop will be unusually light, and potatoes, oats, corn, and the garden crops are all seriously affected.

THE OLD RUTGERS CHURCH.

THE LAST SERVICE—A HISTORICAL SERMON BY THE PASTOR.

The Rutgers Presbyterian Church, corner of Madison-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street, was last evening densely crowded, notwithstanding the heat of the weather, the service being the last one in the present building prior to its being torn down to make room for the new structure to be erected on its site. After the usual preliminary services, the pastor, Rev. N. W. Conkling, D. D., selected as his text the twelth, thirteenth, and fourteenth verses of the forty-eighth Psalm: "Walk about Zion, and go round about her; tell the towers thereof make ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following. For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be guide even unto death." The reverend gentleman then said that David, gifted as a poet and musician, was the best man to compose a psalter for the people of Israel and the world at large. His psalms range through the whole character of man as between him and his God, and are still used in every Church of Judaism and Christianity. In the psalms from which the text was taken David utters the praises of Zion, and declares that the Church of God was under his special protection, and was therefore impregnable and indestructible. If Christians would look into this matter, and could see that God had been with them, and would continue to bless them, then are they wise, and it will be well and prudent if they take heed of the lesson. The object of the evening's consideration was the history of one of the churches of the Presbyterian denomination. The history of the Presbyterian Church has been one of persecution; its existence with absolute monarchy was one of those impossibilities that could not be, and America's early colonists were those who fled from monarchical religious persecution. The persecutions of the Presbyterians by James I., Charles I., and Charles II., all of whom loved the Church of England and hated the Presbyterians, caused many to come to America. In the year 1707, a number of Presbyterians were found in Dublin City, and in that year the first sermon was preached in New-York and a child baptized; but that service cost the preacher his liberty at the hands of the Governor of the province, whose pecuniary interests lay in the support of the English Church. The Presbyterians met from house to house until 1716, when they attempted to establish a church in Nassau-street, but such were the persecutions that the title had to be vested in several persons in Edinburgh. This church lasted until 1756, when it was enlarged, and continued the only Presbyterian church until 1768. In that year a new church was built at the corner of Beekman-street, and was known for years as the Brick Church, the descendant of which now exists in a well-known church in the upper part of the City. The war with England scattered the Presbyterian congregations; but in 1783 the members were again gathered together, and in 1798 a third church was built in Rutgers-street, under the care and influence of Mr. Rutgers. The church was known for a long time by the designation of the Rutgers-street Presbyterian Church, and when it moved up-town, it retained its present name of Rutgers Presbyterian Church. The first minister was Rev. Dr. Milledoler, who remained its pastor until 1813, when he was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Alexander McClelland. He remained until the end of 1821, and from 1822 to 1829 Rev. Dr. Thomas McAuley was the pastor of the church. In 1830 Rev. Dr. Krebs became the pastor, and the membership then numbered 1,157, making it the largest Presbyterian congregation in the United States. Dr. Krebs remained pastor of the church until 1867, during which year it was removed to the present locality. Many of the congregation will remember that good man's life and death. In 1868 the present pastor, Rev. Dr. Conkling, took charge of the congregation. During the seventy-five years of the existence of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church, there have been added to its membership no less than 2,852 persons, some of whom still remained in the church. It was needless to say that many, very many of this large number had passed to the eternal church in the heaven above. The preacher here uttered a feeling eulogy on the members who had thus left the church during that period, and urged those who were left to consecrate themselves to God. The church entered upon this new enterprise with a membership of 329, and he felt certain that God was with them in the undertaking. The plans for the new church will give a substantial building, and yet it will be a marvel of cheapness. It had been thought best to retain the present site, and with the blessing of God, in whom the whole congregation put their trust, the new church will be reared. There were those among the church membership who have resolved that the enterprise shall be successful, but the trust must still be in the God who had protected them during the time of persecution, until the Presbyterian Church had risen into the magnificent proportions of the present day. The preacher closed his sermon with a fervent prayer that God would bless the work, and be with the congregation during the time they were thus separated from the church and from each other.

OPERATIONS OF A SWINDLER.

Some recent successful operations by a swindler in Quincy, Ill., are thus described by the *Herald* of that city:

"About ten days ago a business-like appearing man arrived in the city and immediately began making preparations for commencing business in grain buying, under the firm name of T. S. Hundack & Co., representing himself as being connected with a prominent Eastern concern. He rented a store-house of Nathan Pinkham, Esq., and purchased a few lots of wheat, which he subsequently sold to firms here in small lots, taking checks for the amount. One lot to Allen & Whyer amounted to $150, for which he received their check for the amount. Meanwhile he had contrived to get introduced to several of our banking houses, and deposited. we believe, about $400 in currency in the First National. The check of Allen & Whyers he also deposited there, after raising it to $920. Another check, drawn by Bagby & Wood, raised to $2,800, he deposited with the Union Bank. We didn't learn the original amount of this check. Two checks of Monning Brothers, aggregating about $3,000, were also deposited with these banks, and sent by them to Ricker's Bank, where they were paid. Yesterday afternoon Hundack drew from each of the banks all that had been placed to his credit on these checks, except a very small balance, and that was the last seen of him in these parts."

UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

A correspondent of the Boston *Herald* relates the following, which he calls a singular occurrence, as having come under his observation a few evenings since:

"There are living at Hyde Park a family by the name of Cutter. They have two sons—Herbert, aged twenty-two, and Freddie, aged twenty-one years, with bright, intelligent faces, comprehending all that is said to them, hearing distinctly, but they cannot and never could speak the English language, and never could learn it. They speak a language to each other that they understand, but no one has yet been able to understand or converse with them, except by signs. They have been taken to different mediums, who can, under influence, speak foreign languages. But none of them have been able to talk with the boys until the evening I refer to. Mr. L. is a magnetic healer, who can speak different languages, through the spirit control of the French statesman Lamartine. Hearing of the boys and the strange circumstances connected with them, he was impressed that he could converse with them, and called on their mother, who is also a magnetic healer, and proposed to try the experiment; and a few evenings since he, with some half dozen others, went to Hyde Park. Mrs. Cutter asked the boys to speak together in their language, which they did. Mr. L. began at once to talk with them. They were evidently surprised to hear their own language spoken by another. They were greatly interested and talked and laughed with apparent pleasure. Mr. L. cannot interpret the language, knows nothing of any but the English language, when in a normal condition, but is influenced to speak all languages, in an entirely unconscious state."

A CHILD KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

The Chicago *Tribune* gives the following account of the instant death of the child of Mr. James Rustan, in that city, during the prevalence of a severe thunder-storm on Thursday morning last:

"The electric fluid entered the south-west corner of the house, near the roof. Thence it passed into the bed-room, where Mr. and Mrs. Rustan and their little daughter, a child four years old, were sleeping. The latter lay with her head near the corner where the lightning entered, and was instantly killed. Her clothing was but little scorched, but her features were much distorted. Mr. and Mrs. Rustan occupied a bed in the oblique corner from the child. The lightning ran in that direction, striking Mr. Rustan, and seriously stunning his wife, who suffered such a shock that her recovery was at first doubted. She, however, rallied, and is believed to be out of danger. Mr. Rustan's clothing was set on fire, and himself very seriously burned about the body. But for his remarkable presence of mind, the bedding would have been ignited from his clothing, and the whole family doubtless destroyed. It was strange that no fire was communicated to the building. The flooring was ripped up, and the rafters and siding of the house, in some places, were charred and shivered to splinters."

BILLIARDS.

The ties between Cyrille Dion, Maurice Daly, and Albert Garnier, the result of the billiard tournament, will be played off to-day at Irving Hall. In the afternoon Garnier will play Daly, and in the evening Cyrille Dion will play the winner of the afternoon game, and so decide who is to be the champion. Pools of large amount are being sold on the event, Dion having slightly the best of the betting.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Edward Wagner, of No. 23 Bayard-street, was found dead in his room yesterday evening.

The graduating exercises of the Senior Class of Grammar School No. 56 will be held to-morrow morning.

The china, glass, and earthenware importers and jobbers will close their respective places of business from the 3d inst. to the 7th.

The new Mission Chapel of the Protestant Episcopal Parish was opened yesterday morning, Rev. Wm. D. Walker, the rector, officiating.

The Royal Saxon Band gave two concerts at Jones' Wood, yesterday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, attracting a large attendance of visitors.

A meeting of ex-members of Company D, of the Fifth Regiment, was held at No. 122 Rivington-street yesterday, when action was taken to effect a permanent organization.

John Harvey and William Phillips, colored, quarreled in front of No. 213 Delancey-street, last night, when Phillips cut Harvey on the neck with a razor, wounding him severely.

The seventy-sixth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the old Duane-street M. E. Church was celebrated yesterday, at the church edifice in Hudson-street, near Spring.

During a quarrel at their residence, No. 566 Greenwich-street, last night, Catharine Calahan had her collar-bone fractured by a kick from her husband, Jeremiah Calahan, who was arrested.

Dr. William T. Nealis, the physician attached to the Tombs, has resigned, owing to the action of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction in reducing his salary from $3,000 to $800 per annum.

Charles Walker, thirty-three years old, residing at No. 999 Sixth-avenue, fell into the Hudson River Railroad cut at Fourth-avenue and Eighteenth-street yesterday morning, and was severely injured.

A public meeting will be held in Cooper Institute, to-night, to protest against the slaughter of Indians by lawless men, and "to consider a plan by which justice and peace can be preserved on all our borders."

We are once more indebted to the management of the White Star line, and to the officers of the Baltic, (at this port yesterday with three days' later news than was previously at hand,) for valued additions to our European files.

Miss Lizzie Shaffer, of No. 86 Willett-street, was knocked down and trampled on by a mad bull at the corner of Second-avenue and Fourteenth-street last night, and severely injured about the head. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

While visiting some friends in Williamsburg, last night, Officer Wilkinson, of the Seventh Precinct, attempted to arrest two men who were fighting in the street. For this action he was knocked down and had one of his ribs fractured.

Miss Louisa Miller, of Ackley, Iowa, arrived at the Grand Central Depot on Saturday night insane, and was taken to Bellevue. It is alleged her insanity was caused by an accident which occurred on the Dubuque Railroad while she was a passenger.

BROOKLYN.

Mrs. Margaret Gillen, who was burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, at No. 371 Fulton-street, on Saturday, died last evening.

LONG ISLAND.

The annual regatta of the Orient Yacht Club will take place on the 4th of July.

The Free Methodists will hold their camp-meeting this year at Riverhead, commencing on Thursday evening, July 10.

Yesterday, while hunting in the woods near Sayrette, Mr. Howell D. Smith killed three large rattlesnakes. One of his dogs was bitten, and died shortly afterward.

A sailor named Pettigrew, while reefing the topsail of a ship at Whitestone, on Saturday, fell to the deck, fracturing his skull and breaking both legs. His injuries are pronounced fatal.

The schooner William Brick, 375 tons burden, owned by Capt. Joseph Miller, of Sag Harbor, was launched yesterday, from the yard of David Clark, at Kennebunkport, Me. Her cost is $23,040.

Complaint is made that there was much repeating at the recent special election in Newtown for Receiver of Taxes, and the Reform Association of that town are taking measures to punish the offenders.

A double dwelling-house at Smithtown Branch, owned by Judge Smith, and occupied by Joseph Holt and Richard Locke, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss, $3,000 on building and furniture; no insurance.

An inspection of the oyster-beds in the Great South Bay has recently been made by Prof. L. F. Portales, of the United States Coast Survey, who reports that he finds reason for the belief that the beds are in danger of exhanstion.

Much excitement has been caused in Sayville by the unaccountable disappearance of Mr. Alfred Brown, a man of about seventy years of age. He left his house on the morning of June 19, to cut fire-wood, and that is the last that has been seen or heard of him.

The new Boston express line, via the Long Island Railroad, the Sound, and Newport, will be opened to-morrow. It is to make the trip from Hunter's Point to Greenport in three hours, and to Newport in seven hours. The new steamer Jane Moseley, intended for the service across the Sound, made a successful trial trip yesterday.

STATEN ISLAND.

A contract has been signed for the building of a new dock at the quarantine grounds at Clifton lately purchased by the State, and the work will be commenced on the 6th of July.

The village Aldermen of New-Brighton on last year ran the machinery of the village government at a cost of $36,196, and at the close of the year had in money the handsome balance of $10,399.

A base-ball match was played on Saturday between the Osceola Club, of Staten Island, and the Spotto nine of New-York, on the lawn at Stapleton, and resulted in a victory for the Staten Islanders by 31 runs.

The grand and petit jurors of the Richmond County Court were discharged last week, and the court adjourned for the term. A special term of the Court of Sessions is ordered to convene on the 7th of July at the village court-house in Richmond to hear several important cases.

NEW-JERSEY.

The free postal delivery system will begin in Paterson to-morrow.

The Jersey City Y. M. C. A. held open-air services yesterday in East Hamilton-square and on the Cunard docks.

Six young ladies united with the First Baptist Church in Paterson yesterday, and were baptized in a Brook on Nova Hill.

Officer Drobitt and a boatman named Bowery, of Newark, rescued three boys from drowning, at the Newark City dock, yesterday afternoon.

The Paterson Board of Education expended $22,743 09 during the past three months, including $6,335 53 on account of permanent improvements.

Rev. D. R. Lowerie, of Jersey City, preached last night to the Order of the United American Mechanics in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sixth-street.

Thomas Leary, an employe of the Erie Railway Company in Jersey City, went in bathing near the westward bound freight depot yesterday and was drowned. The body was recovered after a search of several hours and conveyed to his home, No. 307 Eighth-street, Jersey City.

The Baptist Church of Union Hill, of which Rev. G. Hendrickson is pastor, was reopened yesterday after having been enlarged and improved. Rev. C. Moul preached in the morning; in the afternoon union services were held, and in the evening the seventh anniversary of the Sabbath-school took place.

Shortly before midnight Saturday an unknown man was run over on the Erie Railway track near Paterson and instantly killed. The body was taken to Enalgn's undertaker shop in Market-street, and held to await identification. Both of deceased's legs were cut off by the train which passed over him.

FATAL CASE OF ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

The particulars of a case of accidental poisoning which occurred at Pueblo, Colorado, on Sunday night, June 15, are thus briefly given in the Denver *News*: "On Sunday night Mrs. Bromley, a sister of Dr. W. S. Catterson, and her two sons, aged respectively sixteen and twenty years, before retiring to bed, took each a dose of opium pills, mistaking them for quinine. The youngest of the brothers died in the night, but the fact was not discovered till early in the morning; the other lingered along until about 2 o'clock in the aftern